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**Monday, April 6, 1891.**

The members of Common Council whose term of office had not expired, and the members elect, met this day, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Common Council Chamber, agreeably to an Act of Assembly, approved March 10, 1875, entitled "An Act fixing and regulating the terms of all members of Councils, and all other City, Ward, Borough, and Township Officers, excepting School Directors, elected by the people, and fixing the time for organization of the Legislative Departments of the Municipal Governments of the Commonwealth, and the inauguration of the Mayors of all the cities of the same," for the purpose of organization.

Mr. Eckstein, Clerk, called Council to order.

The roll of members holding over from last year was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, C. L. Brown, Carter, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Ford, Gipson, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Hubert, Irvine, Iseminger, Knight, Lewis, Loudenslager, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Porter, Roberts, Savidge, Scanlin, U. C. Smith, Souder, Stratton, Taxis, West.

The members elected were requested to present their certificates of election, whereupon the following certificates were presented and read, viz.:

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. ROBERT DENNY.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the First Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

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CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. JUDSON C. KEITH.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the First Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

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CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. ANDREW W. FALBEY.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Second Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. MATTHIAS C. WEEKS.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Second Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*  

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. JOHN H. BAIZLEY.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Third Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*  

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. WATSON D. MULL.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Third Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. LOUIS KINSLEY.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fourth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*  

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. JOHN F. REIDENBACH.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fifth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*  

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. WILLIAM VAN OSTEN.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Sixth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. ANDREW KINKAID.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Seventh Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. CHARLES SEGER.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Seventh Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. GEORGE H. WILSON.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Seventh Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. CHARLES Y. AUDENRIED.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Eighth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*  

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. B. L. SMEDLEY.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Tenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*  

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. WILLIAM H. GARRETT.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Tenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*



## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. JAMES H. LINN.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twelfth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. ELLSWORTH H. HULTS.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. SAMUEL H. FISHER.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fourteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. JOHN T. STAUFFER.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fourteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*  

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. DAVID C. CLEAVER.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fifteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*  

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1891.*

MR. WILLIAM E. LINDSLEY.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fifteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. MICHAEL J. FAHY.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fifteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*  

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. SAMUEL S. LOWENSTEIN.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Sixteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*  

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 21, 1891.*

MR. SEBASTIAN SEIBERLICH.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Seventeenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. JOSEPH H. STRAUB.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Eighteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*  

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. JACOB F. HENDERSON.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Eighteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*  

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. WILLIAM ROWEN.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Eighteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. THOMAS FIRTH.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Nineteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*  

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. WM. M. GEARY.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Nineteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*  

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. WILLIAM DEACON.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Nineteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. G. EDWARD SCHLEGELMILCH.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Nineteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*  

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. ROBERT INGRAM.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Nineteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*  

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. A. ATWOOD GRACE.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twentieth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*



## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 21, 1891.*

MR. CHARLES K. SMITH.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twentieth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*  

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. MORRIS M. CAVEROW.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twentieth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*  

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. JOSEPH M. ADAMS.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-first Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. CYRUS P. CARMANY.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-first Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. GEORGE B. EDWARDS.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-second Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. THOMAS MEEHAN.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-second Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. JACOB J. SEEDS.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-second Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*  

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. WILLIAM GRIFFITHS.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*  

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 21, 1891.*

MR. FREDERICK C. SIMON.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-fifth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*  

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 21, 1891.*

MR. HUGH J. PIGOTT.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-fifth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*  

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 21, 1891.*

MR. GEORGE L. HORN.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-fifth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. JAMES BAWN.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-sixth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. ROBERT E. HENDERSON.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-sixth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891,*

MR. CHARLES W. KARSNER.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-sixth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. THOMAS HUNTER.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-sixth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*  

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. WILLIAM M. SMITH.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-seventh Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*  

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. JOHN M. WALTON.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-seventh Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*



## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. JOHN D. HEINS.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-eighth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*  

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. JAMES B. WALLS.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-eighth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*  

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1891.*

MR. ALBERT D. WILSON.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-eighth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. RUDOLPH E. RAKE.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-eighth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*  

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. ELIAS P. SMITHERS.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-ninth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*  

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. JOSEPH MARTIN.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-ninth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. CLAYTON M. HUNSICKER.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-ninth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*  

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. WILLIAM J. POLLOCK.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirtieth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*  

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia February 24, 1891.*

MR. WILLIAM H. WILSON.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirtieth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. ROBERT S. LEITHEAD.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-first Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. JAMES PALLATT.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-first Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. WILLIAM H. JAMES.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-second Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. GEORGE MYERS.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-second Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. FREDERICK A. WHITE, M.D.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-second Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. ROBERT W. FINLETTER.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-second Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. SAMUEL LAMOND.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-third Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. NATHAN F. TOMLIN.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-third Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 21, 1891.*

MR. JOSEPH H. BROWN.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-fifth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*



The roll of members was then called, and the following answered to their names :

Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hubert, Hulst, Hunsieker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kingsley, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, W. M. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson.

The members who presented their certificates were then sworn or affirmed by Hon. Judge D. Newlin Fell.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to the nomination and election of a President of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hartman nominated Wm. M. Smith.

Mr. Crowell moved that Wm. M. Smith be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Wm. M. Smith was declared unanimously elected President of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. Iseminger conducted the President to the chair, when he administered the oath of office to him.

The President made the following address :

MEMBERS OF COMMON COUNCIL:—

By your very kind partiality I have again been elected to preside over your deliberations for another year. You all know me well enough by this time, to feel assured that I am

not only deeply sensible of the distinguished honor which you have thus repeatedly conferred upon me, but that I am also mindful of the great responsibilities which the proper performance of the duties of this office imposes upon me. I don't believe that I ever before felt the burden of these responsibilities as heavily as I do to-day. Never before, perhaps in the history of the City, has the attention of our people been so keenly excited as to the probable course of these Councils upon the important questions which concern the public welfare and agitate the public mind. I don't care to reiterate the well-worn platitude that this is a government for the people and by the people, but we may as well make up our minds that the people of Philadelphia, by a very large majority, are thinking—waiting—watching. It may perhaps be true that many of them are intolerant in their opinions, unfair in their criticisms and unjust in their conclusions as to the conduct of men in public life, but the fact remains that they *do think*, that they *will act*, and that they have about made up their minds that there is still a long way between that which we have heretofore done for the City as members of Councils and the perfection of Municipal Government. Let us all endeavor in the year upon which we are now entering, and to the best of our ability and opportunity to so manage and conduct our municipal affairs that this reproachful difference shall no longer exist, and our beautiful City be brought up from the high grade of what *she is* to the still higher standard of what she *ought to be*.

Four years ago the administration which to-day reaches the limit of its existence, went into possession of the Executive Branch of the City Government, under the then hitherto untried new charter. At noon to-day they will turn over to their successors the direction and control of those departments of the City Government which they have managed during their term of office, with the highest order of intelligence, integrity and success. In this hour gentlemen, the last hour of Mayor Fitler's administration, I think I may be permitted to say for you, that while we look forward with hope, and expectation, and confidence to the new, it is not without regret that we bid farewell to the old, especially when we remember that the distinguished merchant who closes to-day his term of Chief Magistrate, returns to the quiet and repose of private life with the proud and honorable distinction of having done more for the City of Philadelphia, in the

four years of his administration, than was ever accomplished before in the same period of time.

The people have testified their confidence in the character, integrity, and ability of their fellow-citizen who will presently be inaugurated Mayor of the City of Philadelphia. It would be useless and ridiculous for Councils to join in what, I regret to say, is largely a public expectation that Mayor Stuart will be able to work miracles. It is very certain that he has no such expectation himself. In the calm and sober deliberation which will soon be required of us, when we come to consider the measures which, in the Mayor's judgment, are necessary for the public welfare, we will have to determine in accordance with law how much money shall be collected from the taxpayers, and how and for what purposes that money shall be appropriated and expended. Before another meeting of Councils Mayor Stuart will have called to his aid, as heads of our most important departments, men of experience, integrity, and unblemished character. It will be our duty from this time on to co-operate cordially and promptly with the Mayor and his Directors in every way possible, by the enactment of such laws and ordinances as will enable them to meet the just and reasonable expectations of the people. If this is done from time to time, as occasion may require, Councils will have performed their whole duty. If it is not done, Councils will have failed in their duty, and the responsibility and censure for the failure will fall upon them to whom it will properly belong.

You will remember that upon the re-organization of Councils two years ago, and again one year ago, I most respectfully but earnestly urged upon you the creation of a loan for four million six hundred thousand (\$4,600,000) dollars, at a low rate of interest, for the construction and completion of permanent improvements which were imperatively required, and for which no adequate provision could be made by reason of the enormous sums which had been annually appropriated out of current taxation for the erection of the City Hall. The creation of that loan was authorized by Councils, and one-half of the money has been and is being expended with results which fully justify the wisdom of Councils in having authorized the measure. The other half will be at the command of the new administration, subject to such ordinances as Councils may enact concerning its appropriation and expenditure.

The power of the City to borrow money is now exhausted,

and will so remain until it is again revived by Legislative enactment. I can see no possible reason for such revival unless it should become necessary to authorize a loan large enough to enable the City to procure a new and adequate supply of pure water from the upper Delaware. If that is the source from which the City must eventually obtain its water supply, abundant and pure, preparation to that end ought to be made without delay. It is useless to try to make our people believe that the Schuylkill will furnish them with water, pure enough and abundant enough for their use. They will not believe it, and Councils should respect their belief, as well as their wishes, by authorizing the appointment of an experienced and competent Commission of Engineers to ascertain the best method as well as the cost of obtaining a water supply large enough for double our present population. By the time this is done, so that we may be furnished with all the necessary information on the subject, the City can obtain authority from the Legislature to borrow all the money which may be needed, and without the intervention of a private corporation, whose only object would be to make great profit out of the operation.

I remarked a few minutes ago that in order that the incoming administration may be enabled to meet in some degree the reasonable expectations of the people, liberal appropriations of money must be made by Councils. To this end the tax rate for 1892 ought to be moderately increased from one (1) dollar and eighty-five (85) cents to two (2) dollars per hundred. It will even then be less than it was from 1872 to 1880, but it will provide for permanent improvements more than one million (1,000,000) dollars in excess of what you have to expend this year out of current taxation. I believe that the additional fifteen (15) cents will be cheerfully paid by the taxpayer, by the man whose property is worth many thousands, because he can easily afford it, and his property will be benefited by it; and by the man whose modest home is worth only a small sum, because if the money is honestly expended his children will be received and provided for in the public schools, from which perhaps they are now excluded for the want of room to accommodate them.

Another matter to which I would like to invite your attention for a moment is the necessity for the location and purchase of small parks throughout the City. The Consolidation Act and acts subsequently passed made this mandatory upon Councils, but until quite recently, and owing to the impover-

ished condition of our Treasury, the Acts of Assembly have been completely ignored. If the time should ever arrive when our City Hall will be completed, I should like to see at least one-half of the money which is now annually expended for construction upon that building appropriated for small parks and breathing spaces here and there throughout the City. In the meantime, let the modest beginning which we have made grow apace, for I sincerely believe that just in proportion as we expend our income for public schools and small parks, just in that proportion will we find it unnecessary to increase our appropriations to hospitals, almshouses and prisons.

Gentlemen, I beg that you will allow me again to thank you for the honor of which you have so often made me the recipient. Believe me, these are not the words of cold formality, but the earnest, honest and sincere expression of my heart. Nobody knows better than I do the great value to the City of the labor which you daily and weekly perform in your committees and in this Chamber. I have often had occasion to refer to the thoroughly efficient and splendid work done by your leading committees, and especially by their tireless and able chairmen. I mention the matter now only to add that the Stuart administration will find in these committees the kind of material of which the best of our public men are made, earnest, care-taking, conscientious and intelligent, and men who will contribute more than any other one influence to the success of that administration, which we hope and believe will be gloriously memorable in the history of Philadelphia.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to nomination and election of Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hartman nominated John Eckstein.

Mr. Hulst moved that John Eckstein be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And John Eckstein was declared unanimously elected Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to nomination and election of Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.



Mr. Hartman nominated George W. Kochersperger.

Mr. Kinkaid moved that George W. Kochersperger be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And George W. Kochersperger was declared unanimously elected Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to nomination and election of Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hartman nominated Gavin Neilson.

Mr. Hulst moved that Gavin Neilson be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Gavin Neilson was declared unanimously elected Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to nomination and election of Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hartman nominated William H. Felton.

Mr. Stratton moved that William H. Felton be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And William H. Felton was declared unanimously elected Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to nomination and election of Sergeant-at-Arms of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hartman nominated George W. Johnson.

Mr. Myers moved that George W. Johnson be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And George W. Johnson was declared unanimously elected Sergeant-at-Arms for the ensuing term.

Messrs. John Eckstein, George W. Kochersperger, Gavin Neilson, William H. Felton and George W. Johnson appeared



before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to them by the President.

The President appointed Wm. G. Perry, Page, and Henry A. Kammerer, Doorkeeper.

The President then introduced Rev. Dr. Amos Johnson, who made an appropriate prayer.

Mr. Grace offered the following, to wit:

### RESOLUTION

To inform Select Council that Common Council is organized.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That a committee of three members be appointed to wait upon Select Council and inform them that Common Council is duly organized, and ready for business.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Grace, Van Osten, and Smedley the Committee, who subsequently reported that Select Council was organized, and ready for business.

Mr. C. K. Smith offered the following, to wit:

### RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Hon. D. Newlin Fell.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the thanks of this Council be, and they are hereby, tendered to the Hon. D. Newlin Fell, for his kindness in administering the oath of office to the newly elected members of this Chamber.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hartman offered the following, to wit:

### RESOLUTION

To draw seats.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the members retire to the rear of the room to draw for seats, excepting Messrs. Smithers, Hicks, Iseminger, Meehan, and A. Atwood Grace, who shall first have the privilege of retaining their old seats, if they so desire, or of selecting others in the order as herein named.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President thereupon drew slips of paper containing the names of the members, and, as he announced their names, they selected their seats.

Mr. H. A. Miller offered the following, to wit:

### RESOLUTION

In reference to the adoption of the rules.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the rules and regulations of the late Council be adopted by this Council for the present.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to inform His Honor the Mayor, that Select Council is organized and ready to receive any communication which he may have to make," and had appointed Messrs. Miles, Patton, and Rose, the committee on the part of Select Council.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President appointed Messrs. Hartman, Kendrick, and Horn, the committee on the part of Common Council.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message returning, without his approval, Common Council bill No. 329, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works, to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant for curbing and paving a portion of Eyre street." (*Appendix No. 1.*)

The message was read.

The question being, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?

Mr. U. C. Smith moved that the bill and message be referred to the Committee on Municipal Government when appointed.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message, presenting a list of ordinances approved by the Mayor. (*Appendix No. 2.*)

Also, presented the Third Annual Message of the Mayor.

Mr. Hulst offered the following, to wit:

#### RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Rev. A. Johnson.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the thanks of the Common Council are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Rev. A. Johnson, for his kindness in assisting the formation of the incoming Council with appropriate religious services.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stratton offered the following, to wit:

#### RESOLUTION

To print 250 copies of the address of President of Common Council.

*Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That 250 copies of the annual address, delivered this day by W. M. Smith, Esq., President, be printed in pamphlet form, and a copy be sent to each member of Councils.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President announced that he had appointed the following standing Committees for the ensuing year:

*Finance.*—Messrs. Smithers (Ch'n), Hicks, Hartman, Anderson, Iseminger, Edwards, C. K. Smith, Roberts, James, Van Osten, Haddock, J. H. Brown.

*Water.*—Messrs. H. A. Miller, Crowell, Mackie, Firth, Seiberlich, Horr, Collins, Porter, Knight, Finletter, Taxis, Falbey.

*Highways.*—Messrs. Grace (Ch'n), Smithers, Iseminger, Walton, R. E. Henderson, Bardsley, Meehan, U. C. Smith, Stratton, Dixon, West, Horn.

*Surveys.*—Messrs. Hicks (Ch'n), James, Taxis, H. A. Miller, Seeds, Horrocks, Cleaver, Simon, McKnight, Geary, Seger, Moore.

*Schools.*—Messrs. Horn, Ford, Porter, Adams, Karsner, Myers, McLaughlin, Audenried, McKnight, Smedley, Colville, Irvine.

*Police.*—Messrs. Hartman (Ch'n), Grace, Bawn, Firth, W. A. Miller, Hults, Leithead, Baizley, Pollock, White, Garrett, Martin.

*City Property.*—Messrs. Horrocks, Fleming, Seger, Geary, Bateson, Reidenbach, Griffiths, Carter, Stauffer, C. L. Brown, Walls, W. H. Wilson.

*Charities and Correction.*—Messrs. Baker (Ch'n), Markmann, C. K. Smith, Pallatt, Loudenslager, G. H. Wilson, Pig-gott, Lindsley, Lowenstein, Stinger, Hunsicker, White.

*Railroads.*—Messrs. Walton, Souder, Collins, Edwards, Van Osten, Heins, Hill, Kinkaid, Leithead, Hauger, Caverow, Stratton.

*Fire and Health.*—Messrs. Horr (Ch'n), J. H. Brown, Loudenslager, Pollock, Baizley, G. H. Wilson, J. F. Henderson, Hubert, Griffiths, Audenried, Hunter, Pallatt.

*Law.*—Messrs. Anderson, U. C. Smith, Audenried, Ingram, Schlegelmilch, Simon, A. D. Wilson, Finletter, West, Colville, C. L. Brown, Horr.

*Election Divisions.*—Messrs. Kinkaid (Ch'n), Mackie, Fisher, Reidenbach, Rake, Keith, Weeks, Mull, Kinsley, Linn, Lindsley, McLaughlin.

*Verify Cash Accounts*.—Messrs. Bawn, Straub, McLaughlin, Bateson, Cleaver, Lowenstein, Rodenhausen, Carmany, Seeds, Weeks, A. D. Wilson, Lamond.

*Gas*.—Messrs. Ford (Ch'n), R.E. Henderson, Savidge, Straub, W. A. Miller, Baldwin, Knight, Gipson, Deacon, Kendrick, Tomlin, Carmany.

*Electrical*.—Messrs. Hults, Bardsley, Baldwin, Heins, Kin-kaid, Fisher, Scanlin, Crowell, Adams, Moore, Seiberlich, Karsner.

*Municipal Government*.—Messrs. U. C. Smith (Ch'n), Fleming, Baker, Meehan, Roberts, Scanlin, Gipson, Lewis, Irvine, Keith, Kendrick, Ingram.

*Boiler Inspection*.—Messrs. Hill Souder, Baizley, Hubert, Haddock, Denny, Mull, Garrett, Fahy, Hunter, J. F. Henderson, Rodenhausen.

*Compare Bills*.—Messrs. Pollock (Ch'n), Grace, Markman, G. H. Wilson, Savidge, Reidenbach, Straub, Smedley, Stauffer, Pigott, Tomlin, Deacon.

*Printing and Supplies*.—Messrs. Edwards, Bardsley, Hauger, Savidge, Bawn, Lewis, Dixon, Rowen, Schlegelmilch, Caverow, Falbey, Jenks.

*Commerce and Navigation*.—Messrs. Myers, Carter, Lewis, Kinsley, Fahy, Stinger, Hunsicker, W. H. Wilson, Falbey, Jenks, Rake, Bateson.

*Fairmount Park*.—Messrs. Meehan (Ch'n), Martin, Weeks, Roberts, Gipson, Denny, Linn, Fahy, Walls, Lamond, Smedley, Rowen.

Messrs. Rose, Miles and McMullen, a Committee of Select Council, were introduced, and announced that Select Council had organized by the election of James R. Gates, as President; Joseph H. Paist, as Clerk; Henry W. Robertson, as Assistant Clerk; Mortimer L. Johnson, as Seargent-at-Arms; and is ready to proceed to business.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitle<sup>d</sup>, "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to formulate rules for the government of

the Select and Common Councils," and had appointed Messrs. Hammett, Patton and Moffet the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Also, that the President had appointed the following Committees :

*Finance.*—Messrs. Rose, Patton, Hammett, Monroe, Hart, Etting, Houseman, Moffet, Hanifen, Anderson, Harris, Miles.

*Water.*—Messrs. Patton (Ch'n), Hart, Hanifen, Green, McClain, Hagan, Morrison, Beasley, Thomas, Byram, Schanz, Bringhurst.

*Highways.*—Messrs. McMurray, Patton, McMullen, Monroe, Hetzell, Jones, Ryan, Upperman, Morrell, McCoach, Short, Wagner.

*Surveys.*—Messrs. Anderson, Schanz, Wagner, Hetzell, Moffet, Becker, Hagan, Jones, McClain, Morrison, Gilbert, Byram.

*Schools.*—Messrs. McMurray (Ch'n), Rose, Etting, Thomas, Jones, Hetzell, McClain, Becker, Upperman, Miles, Byram.

*Police and Prisons.*—Messrs. McCoach, Schanz, McMullen, Anderson, Thomas, Morrison, Short, Gilbert, Bringhurst, Hagan, Green.

*City Property.*—Messrs. Hart (Ch'n), Monroe, Houseman, Morrison, Hagan, Hetzell, Moffet, Beasley, Anderson, Gilbert, Bringhurst.

*Charities and Correction.*—Messrs. Schanz, Hammett, McMullen, Byram, Jones, Wagner, Morrell, Becker, Hagan, Short, Miles.

*Railroads.*—Messrs. Hammett (Ch'n), Hart, Patton, McMullen, Houseman, Harris, Ryan, McMurray, Monroe, McCoach, Gilbert, Upperman.

*Election Divisions.*—Messrs. Hetzell, Rose, Ryan, Houseman, Patton, McMullen, Upperman, Harris, Beasley, McClain, Morrison, Gilbert.

*Law.*—Messrs. Etting (Ch'n), Wagner, Anderson, Miles, Beasley, Hammett, Hanifen, Becker, Morrell, Moffet, Jones, Hagan.



*Fire and Health.*—Messrs. Hammett, Patton, Houseman, Monroe, Anderson, Schanz, Hanifen, Wagner, McMullen, Bringhurst, Miles, Becker.

*Verify Cash Accounts.*—Messrs. Thomas (Ch'n), Jones, McMullen, Ryan, Becker, Morrison, Schanz, Houseman, Hetzell, Bringhurst, Short, McCoach.

*Municipal Government.*—Messrs. Wagner, Hammett, Anderson, Miles, Morrell, Monroe, Beasley, Etting, Hanifen, Moffet, McMurray, Green.

*Gas.*—Messrs. Upperman, Hammett, Morrison, Thomas, McClain, Ryan, Schanz, McMurray, Byram, Morrell, Short, Beasley.

*Electrical.*—Messrs. Harris (Ch'n), McMurray, Etting, McMullen, Jones, Hetzell, Hanifen, Schanz, Green, Houseman, Rose, Morrell.

*Boiler Inspection.*—Messrs. Monroe (Ch'n), Rose, Hart, Green, Etting, Beasley, Upperman, Hagan, McClain, Harris, Wagner, McCoach.

*Compare Bills.*—Messrs. McClain, Ryan, Thomas, Byram, Hart, Bringhurst, Gilbert, Moffet, Green, Becker, Short.

*Printing and Supplies.*—Messrs. Rose (Ch'n), McMurray, Thomas, Hetzell, Green, Becker, Harris, McCoach, Patton, Short, Gilbert.

*Commerce and Navigation.*—Messrs. Hanifen (Ch'n), Byram, Jones, Miles, Ryan, Moffet, Etting, Beasley, Morrell, Hart, McClain, Bringhurst.

*Fairmount Park.*—Messrs. Morrison, McCoach, Upperman, Green, Hagan, Etting, Houseman, Harris, Rose, Short, Byram.

Mr. Roberts moved that Council take a recess until 12 M.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 12 M. having arrived, the President called Council to order.

Select Council being introduced, and Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, the President of Select Council, Mr. Gates, in the Chair, who announced

that Select and Common Councils had assembled in conformity with the Act of Assembly, approved March 10th, 1875, entitled "An Act fixing and regulating the terms of all members of Councils, and other City, Ward, Borough, and Township Officers, excepting School Directors, elected by the people, and fixing the time of the Municipal Governments of the Commonwealth, and the inauguration of the Mayors of all the cities of the same," for the purpose of inaugurating the Mayor elect.

Mr. Anderson (of Common Council), Chairman of the Joint Committee to make arrangements for the inauguration, reported that the Committee had attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Hon. Edwin H. Fitler and Edwin S. Stuart, Mayor-elect, were now present with the Hon. Joseph Allison.

The President appointed Messrs. Isevinger and Hart a committee to escort them to the platform in front of the President.

Rev. Thomas Hoyt, D.D., offered up an appropriate and impressive prayer, when the oath of office was administered to the Mayor-elect by the Hon. Judge Jos. Allison.

After which the Hon. Edwin S. Stuart, Mayor, delivered the following address :

*Philadelphia, April 6, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—To-day, I enter upon my official duties as Mayor of this great City, and I do so with a full appreciation of all the responsibilities that rest upon me. The success of my administration is largely in your hands, for it lies solely with you to direct what shall or shall not be done, and to raise the necessary means to carry on the government of the City. In me is vested only the power to execute, to suggest and recommend. With your hearty and earnest co-operation, much can be done in the next four years to assist in having Philadelphia hold first place in the very front rank of American cities. It will be our duty to do everything that is within our power to secure those advantages which she now lacks. Without your co-operation, my hands will be tied and my efforts useless. From my knowledge, however, of the majority

of the gentlemen who compose your Honorable Bodies, a knowledge acquired by five years passed as a member of Select Council, I am confident you will assist me in all that is right and reasonable. More than this I do not ask, and more than this you should not grant.

Under the wise legislation of 1879, made so effective by the earnest co-operation of Councils, the finances of our City are in a prosperous condition.

Under your financial management and the operations of the law, the funded debt of the City has been reduced, during the ten years just closed, fourteen million three hundred and ninety thousand seven hundred and twenty-one (14,390,721) dollars, notwithstanding the fact that there was issued last year a new loan of two million three hundred thousand (2,300,000) dollars. It is also gratifying to note that the value of taxable property has increased one hundred and fifty-two million six hundred and forty-five thousand six hundred and eighty-four (152,645,684) dollars during the same period, showing a remarkable degree of prosperity among our citizens. It is well-known that during the past several years larger expenditures for permanent improvements have been made than ever before in our history, without incurring a single dollar of floating debt.

One of the most important matters for your early consideration, owing to the growth of the City and its vast extent of territory, is the question that relates to rapid transit. It is of the greatest importance that means should be provided whereby our people can be rapidly, safely and comfortably transported from one section to another. Some method should be devised, and that speedily, as delay is detrimental to the best interests of the City.

Every effort should be made to open up the available avenues for trade. I would recommend that we should strive to improve the port and its water facilities. We should assist in the extension of railroads in every direction. All railroad companies desiring to enter the City should be allowed to do so upon conditions that will be satisfactory to the municipality.

The amount of money appropriated from 1881 to 1886, inclusive, for improved pavements on streets not occupied by passenger railway tracks, was two hundred and eighty-two thousand five hundred and eleven (282,511) dollars and seventy-eight (78) cents; from 1887 to 1890, one million one hundred and twenty-two thousand three hundred and twenty-four (1,122,324) dollars and ninety-two (92) cents. The high-

ways have been greatly improved during the last four years, and I believe every dollar appropriated has been honestly expended; but we are far from being up to the standard, as there are yet many miles of streets of cobble and rubble stones that should be repaved with improved pavements. As the cost of repairing the cobble and rubble pavements is so vastly in excess of that necessary to keep in order improved pavements, even as a matter of economy, it is desirable that they should be repaved, outside of the question of the great advantage of such improvements.

My predecessor, in his inaugural address, referred to the decision of the City Solicitor in relation to the duty of the passenger railway companies not only to repair, but to repave the streets occupied by their tracks. Since that time the case has been tried in the Court of Common Pleas No. 1, of this county, and a verdict obtained by the City. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, and last week the case was argued before that tribunal; the decision will set at rest this much vexed question. In all repaving the very best work should be done; the pavements should be laid upon solid foundations in the most scientific and improved manner possible. Ten miles of streets well and properly laid would be more advantageous in the long run than twenty miles improperly done.

Philadelphia should have one main boulevard, and I beg to recommend for your favorable action the repaving of Broad street with an improved pavement, resting on substantial foundations and constructed in accordance with the best scientific principles. An appropriation for this purpose would meet, I feel sure, with the approbation of the entire community.

A very serious and menacing danger to the people is the matter of steam railroad crossings at grade. They are constantly causing the death and injury of many of our citizens. I will co-operate with you in any legislation that will have for its ultimate purpose the abolishment of this dangerous evil. In many cases the railroad companies cannot be compelled to raise or depress their tracks, having the right guaranteed them by law to remain as they are. One of the most satisfactory, and at the same time just, pieces of legislation would be for Councils to provide for an amicable arrangement with railroad companies that will effect the removal of these dangerous crossings. The saving of a single life outweigh all matter of expense.

I would also ask your careful consideration of the sewerage system of the City and its many needs. There are now being built, and projected, a number of main sewers, the speedy completion of which will add much to the health of the people.

There is no bureau of the City government that so closely concerns the health and comfort of the citizens as the Bureau of Water. It will be my earnest purpose to do all that can possibly be done to improve the quality and quantity of the supply.

In 1880 there were erected in Philadelphia 1,929 new buildings; the number increased annually ever since that date, until in 1889 it amounted to 10,122. While this shows the remarkable growth of the City, and adds greatly to the revenue from taxation, all these buildings create an increased demand upon the water supply.

The increase in the pumping capacity of the works has been very great; the amount pumped in 1889 was 42,000,000,000 of gallons, and upwards, as against 21,000,000,000 in 1880; the increase annually being about 14 per cent.

On account of the increase of population on the drainage area, and the trouble necessary to protect the streams from pollution, it grows more difficult each year in this City, as well as in all other large cities, to maintain the purity of the supply. In time, new sources of supply may have to be obtained from less thickly-settled regions, or the water purified by some suitable process of filtration.

The East Park Reservoir is finished, and the new Roxborough Basin in process of building. More subsiding reservoirs are needed, especially for that part of the City supplied directly from the river, and for West Philadelphia. These reservoirs are a necessity, and they will also form an important part of any new system. Money appropriated for these objects will be well invested.

This whole subject of water supply is one for future investigation and legislative action by your Honorable Bodies. I will at all times be willing to co-operate with you, and assist in every way to improve the supply and quality of the same.

Next to the supply of water, which is a necessity in every household, the Bureau of Gas more directly concerns our citizens than perhaps any other. To it, my earnest endeavors will be given, with the view of furnishing gas as satisfactory as it is within my power to secure.



Every encouragement and assistance that it is possible to extend should be given to builders and property owners in the matter of municipal improvements, such as the opening, grading, and paving of streets, building of branch sewers, laying gas and water-pipes, etc., and if legislation could be provided whereby parties interested in the development of our City could have these municipal improvements made without the present delays and annoyances, it would greatly encourage the development of real estate operations.

The education of our children is one of the important questions that demands attention. Unfortunately there are not, at this time, sufficient school accommodations, and many children, in some districts, are unable to obtain admission into the public schools. The intelligence of a people depends, in a great measure, upon early school advantages, and no matter for our consideration should appeal so strongly to us.

It is of the first importance that sufficient appropriations should be made and wisely disbursed in this direction.

It is my purpose to remove the police force from active participation in politics, and one of my first official acts will be the issuing of an order to the Director of the Department of Public Safety to this effect.

The administration of my immediate predecessor has been honestly, intelligently, and economically conducted, and much has been done, under his wise management, to advance the real interests and welfare of the City.

I will conduct my administration in a fair, business-like manner, for the welfare of the entire community; to this end, I will be ever ready to counsel and encourage all legislation looking to the progress of Philadelphia.

As the necessity may arise, it will be my pleasure to communicate with you, by special message, upon many of the important subjects affecting the advancement and prosperity of the municipality.

For that reason, I have refrained, at this time, from making a long address. It is by our actions we will be judged. It is by what we accomplish, in the matter of municipal improvements, that we are to be weighed in the balance.

We are all interested in having Philadelphia not only rank among the first cities of the country, but also desire her to press forward to the foremost place. This is only possible by constant improvements, and for these improvements there must be money, and money in amount considerably exceeding that



which we have had in the past; otherwise, it must be fully appreciated, that many of the much-needed improvements cannot be secured. If Philadelphia is to reach that success which her citizens are so anxious to attain, the great requirement is money in sufficient quantities.

The entire responsibility of determining the ways and means to raise this money rests with you, and I will ever find it my pleasure, as well as my duty, to join with you in any measure looking towards the material prosperity of our City.

To you, my fellow-members of Councils, I desire to return my sincere thanks for the many courtesies I have in the past received at your hands. It is with reluctance, and I say it without reservation, that I part with you to enter upon new and more responsible duties; but I feel confident that at all times I will receive your loyal and generous support. Your kind suggestions and hearty co-operation will often relieve me, and materially assist me in the discharge of my public duties.

To those members with whom I have been directly associated, and whose friendship I so greatly value, I have only to personally return my thanks, and to say that I will lean specially upon them for advice and assistance.

Mr. Crowell offered the following, to wit: .

### RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Rev. Thomas A. Hoyt, D.D., for services this day rendered.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia in Joint Convention Assembled,* That the thanks of Councils are due and are hereby tendered to the Rev. Thomas A. Hoyt, D.D., for his kindness in officiating on the occasion of the inauguration of Hon. Edwin S. Stuart, as Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smithers offered the following, to wit:

### RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Hon. Joseph Allison, LL.D.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia in Joint Convention Assembled,* That the thanks of these Councils are due and are hereby tendered to the Hon. Joseph Allison, LL.D., for his kindness in officiating on the occasion of the inauguration of Edwin S. Stuart, as Mayor of the City, April 6th, 1891.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of May, 1891."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a statement from the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, showing the amount of the three per cent. loan of the City of Philadelphia on which interest is paid by the City. (*Appendix No 3.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Smithers moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## Thursday, April 9, 1891.

Councils met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Edwards, Fahy, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith—*Pres't*.

The President presented the following certificate of election :

### CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. WILLIAM F. DIXON.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-first Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

Mr. Dixon presented himself before the clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to him by the Honorable Judge Robert N. Wilson.

Mr. Anderson moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to the Honorable Judge Robert N. Wilson, for his kindness in administering the oath of office to the newly-elected member, William F. Dixon.

Which was agreed to.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding a copy of a resolution from the Board of Health relative to the condition of Cherry street, from Harrison street to Foulkrod street. (*Appendix No. 4.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

The President presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-seventh Ward for an appropriation for repairing Baltimore pike, from Fifty-second street west, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Register of Wills, requesting that an appropriation be made for certain repairs to his office.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Citizens' Municipal Association, asking for the appointment of a committee to make an investigation of the condition and circumstances of the City's deposit in the Keystone National Bank, and to make like investigation in the condition of the City's deposits in all other banks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, requesting the passage of resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign certain warrants which may be drawn by the said Board against Item 40 in the annual appropriation to said Board for the year 1891.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. W. A. Miller (on leave) read in place sundry bills to authorize the grading of Broad street from Passyunk avenue to Moyamensing avenue; Jackson street, from Fourth to Fifth street; McKean street, from Second street to Moyamensing avenue; Front street, from McKean street to Snyder avenue; Moyamensing avenue, from McKean street to Snyder avenue; Snyder avenue, from Second to Fifth street; in the First Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Snyder avenue, McKean, Front and Cantrell streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Snyder avenue, Cantrell, McKean and Front streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Snyder avenue and Cantrell street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Broad street, Moyamensing avenue and Jackson street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines of Moyamensing avenue from McKean street to Snyder avenue, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Stratton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Jackson street from Tenth to Eleventh street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Porter (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Hanley street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Baizley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Mead street, from Swanson to Front street, in the Third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hartman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Ohio street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the more fully reporting of the proceedings of Councils, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing and regulating the introduction of gas into dwelling houses, apartment houses, and other buildings."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on William street, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to authorize the re-paving of Broad street, from Spruce to Chestnut street; Locust street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street; Sansom street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street; and Twenty-fourth street, from Locust to Chestnut street, in the Eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Audenried (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Sansom street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution in regard to depositaries of the City's money."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Lee street, from Eighteenth street to west end of said Lee street, in the Ninth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Callowhill street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, to the full width of seventy (70) feet."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Park Terrace (or Swain street), between Twenty-fifth and Twentieth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, with sheet asphaltum," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baker (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of seventy thousand (70,000) dollars, for the purpose of erecting a school-house on Palmer street, above Thompson street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Edgmont street, from York to Cumberland street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the paving of Montgomery avenue, from Richmond to Bellgrade streets, and Palmer street, from Girard avenue to Frankford road, in the Eighteenth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the repaving over sewer, electric conduits and other trenches,' " approved the ninth day of December, A. D. 1889.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. C. K. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to reconstruct a sewer on Montgomery avenue, from Ninth to Broad street, in the Twentieth Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meehan presented a message from the late Mayor, Edwin H. Fitler, recommending an appropriation for the purchase of Juniata Park.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, for the grading of Collom street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Committee on Municipal Government to continue the consideration of the subject of small parks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Committee on Municipal Government to cooperate with the Public Building Commission."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to continue the main sewer along Heiskell street, from Willow avenue northwardly."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to construct a bridge under the Reading Railroad at Centre street; also under the Reading Railroad tracks at Collom street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Reading Railroad at Graver's lane (or Union avenue), Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a brick or stone drain across Mermaid avenue, Twenty-second Ward.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to resurface Germantown avenue, from Gorgas lane to Chestnut Hill," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Department of Public Safety to recon-

struct a wharf on the Schuylkill river, south of South street bridge, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to authorize the construction of sewers on the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Rittenhouse street, from Green to Wayne street; Cedar lane, from Locust to Cheltenham avenue; Walnut lane, from Chew to Belfield street; Green street, from Robert's avenue to Philadelphia & Reading Railroad; Emlen street, from Johnson to Upsal street; Knorr street, from Green street to Germantown avenue; Woodbine avenue, from Sprague to Boyer street; Boyer street, from Woodbine to Cheltenham avenue; Tulpehocken street, from Chew to Belfield street; High street, from Chew to Musgrove street; Price street, from Willow avenue to Centre street; Magnolia avenue, from Centre to Price street; Wyoming avenue, from Germantown to Stenton avenue; Stenton avenue, from Wyoming avenue to the sewer on Berkley street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Lawrence street, from School to Winona avenue; Pulaski avenue, from Queen to Hansberry street; Allen's lane, from McCallum street to Wissahickon avenue; Duval street, from Adams to Green street; Stenton avenue, from Washington lane to Sixty-fifth avenue; Pulaski avenue, from School to Queen street; Laurens street, from Queen to Penn street; Locust avenue, from Wilson to Chew street; Garfield street, from Germantown avenue to Wakefield street; Fisher's lane, from York road to Twelfth street; and High street, from Chew street to Reading Railroad.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Vernon Park, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to place on the City plan the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Winona street, from Pulaski to Wayne avenue; Winona street,

from Morris street to Laurens avenue; and Woodbine avenue, from Chew to Sprague street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to authorize the grading of the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Twentieth street, from Godfrey to Mill street; Allen's lane, from McCallum street to Wissahickon avenue; Laurens avenue, from Queen to Penn street; Durham street, from Boyer to Devon street; Stenton avenue, from Washington lane to Sixty-fifth street; Lawnton avenue, from Oak lane to Sixty-sixth street; Crittenden street, from Gowen to Mermaid avenue; Sixty-fifth street, from Stenton avenue to Limekiln pike; Ardleigh street, from Roumfort avenue to Cresheim avenue; Cresheim avenue, from Ardleigh to Anderson street; Anderson street, from Cresheim to Mermaid avenue; Sprague street, from Gowen avenue to Wadsworth street; Duval street, from Adams to Green street; Mermaid avenue, from Reading Railroad to Stenton avenue; Upsal street, from Green to Wayne avenue; Boyer street, from Roumfort to McPherson street; Sprague street, from Cheltenham to Woodbine avenue; Twentieth street, from Mill street to Limekiln pike; Price street, from Willow to Magnolia avenue; Magnolia avenue, from Price to Centre street; Mill street, from Twentieth to Weiss street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to authorize the paving of the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Allen's lane, from Chestnut Hill branch of Pennsylvania Railroad to Wissahickon avenue; East Mt. Pleasant avenue, from Germantown avenue to Reading Railroad; Pulaski avenue, from School to Queen street; Tulpehocken street, from Chew to Belfield street; Walnut lane, from Chew to Belfield street; Penn street, from Wayne to Morris street; High street, from Chew to Musgrove street; Pulaski avenue, from Queen to Hansberry street; Woodbine avenue, from Sprague to Boyer street; Coulter street, from Wayne to Morris street; Garfield street, from Germantown avenue to Wakefield street; Tacona street, from Wayne to Coulter street; Winona avenue, from Wayne to Pulaski avenue; Earlham street, from Pulaski avenue to Tacona street; Woodbine avenue, from Chew to Boyer street; Green street, from Roberts avenue to Philadel-

phia and Reading Railroad; Knorr street, from Green to Germantown avenue; and Ross street, from Mill to Penn street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Allen's lane, from McCallum street to Wissahickon avenue; High street, from Chew to Reading Railroad; Pulaski avenue, from School to Coulter street; East Mt. Pleasant avenue, from Devon to Philadelphia and Reading Railroad; Tacona street, from Earlham to Winona avenue; Wayne street, from Roberts avenue to Philadelphia and Reading Railroad; Knorr street, from Green to Germantown avenue; Emlen street, from Johnson street to Upsal street; Hancock street, from Washington lane to Duval street; Chew street, from Gorgas lane to Mt. Pleasant avenue; Cedar lane, from Cheltenham avenue to Locust avenue; Price street, from Willow to Magnolia avenue; Magnolia avenue, from Centre to Price street; Stenton avenue, from Cheltenham avenue to Sixty-fifth street; Sixth-fifth street, from Stenton avenue to Limekiln pike; Sprague street, from Woodbine avenue to Cheltenham avenue; and Upsal street, from Nash to Musgrove street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to authorize the laying of water-pipe on the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Pulaski avenue, from Queen to Hansberry street; Allen's lane, from McCallum to Wissahickon avenue; Knorr street, from Green to Germantown avenue; Penn street, from Wayne to Patton street; Tulpehocken street, from Chew to Belfield street; High street, from Chew to Philadelphia and Reading Railroad; Tacona street, from Coulter to Earlham street; Pulaski avenue, from Coulter to School street; East Mt. Pleasant avenue, from Devon street to Chestnut Hill branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad; Cedar lane, from Locust to Cheltenham avenue; Sprague street, between Woodbine and Cheltenham avenue; Chew street, between Gorgas lane and Mt. Pleasant avenue; Stenton avenue, from Cheltenham avenue to Sixty-fifth street; Sixty-fifth street, from Stenton avenue to Limekiln pike; Price street, from Willow to Magnolia avenue; Magnolia avenue, from Price to Centre street, and Emlen street, from Johnson to Green street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.



Mr. Ford (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Bickley avenue, from Tabor street to Chew avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on east and west sides of Almond street, between Norris and York streets; Abigail street, from Coral to Amber street; and Wilson street, from Dauphin to York street, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Clinton street, from Tabor street to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Edwards (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Pulaski avenue, from Cheltenham avenue to Rittenhouse street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mackie (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Willow Grove avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Horrocks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of an additional house sergeant in the Department of Public Safety for the Fifteenth Police District."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to construct a sewer on Adams and Ruan streets, from Penn street to Frankford avenue, and Kensington avenue, from Frankford avenue sewer to Adams street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Ruan street from Penn street to Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, and Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-fifth and Thirty-third Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the erection and placing of electric lights on Church and Franklin, Penn and Church and Elizabeth, Church and Adams, Wingohocking and Unity, Church and Wingohocking streets."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Ruan street from Penn street to Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Ruan street from Penn street to Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave Ruan street, from Penn street to Frankford avenue; Waln street, from Church street to Unity street; and Kensington avenue, from Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward; and Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-third and Thirty-third Wards."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hill (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the erection of electric lights and to change the location of certain electric lights.'"

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled, "An Ordinance to exempt the Thirty-fifth Ward from the provisions of the ordinance of January 6th, 1881, requiring five (5) dollars per pole to be paid for license for the erection thereof."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. West presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the paving of Spring Garden street, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, with improved pavement, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled, "An Ordinance to prohibit the firing or running of locomotive engines, emitting dense smoke, coal dust, dirt or cinders, the result of imperfect combustion of soft or bituminous coal within the City limits, and to declare same a public nuisance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled, "An Ordinance to grade Holly street, from Westminster to Mantua avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kendrick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled, "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Fortieth and Poplar streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Horn (on leave) read in place bills to grade Amber street, from Cambria to Orleans street; Monmouth street, from Frankford avenue to Amber street; and Russell street, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Birch, Monmouth, Amber, and Cambria streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave) read in place bills to pave Helen and Jasper streets, from Somerset to Sterner street, and Clearfield street, from Jasper to Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. R. E. Henderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant for deficiency in paving Thirty-first street, from Ridge avenue to Dauphin street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave) read in place bills to grade Guenther street, from Reed to Wharton street, and Wharton street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-eighth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant the privilege to the German Evangelical Lutheran Jerusalem Church, to erect a temporary frame building north-east corner Twentieth and Mifflin streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers, as follows: On Ritner and Wolf streets, from Broad to Penrose street; Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, from Ritner to Wolf street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave) read in place sundry bills to grade Snyder avenue, from Passyunk avenue to Seventeenth street; Eighteenth street, from Moore to McKean street; McKean street, from Broad to Sixteenth street; McKean street, from Sixteenth to Twentieth street; Chadwick and Bancroft streets, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue; Seventeenth street, from Moore street to Snyder avenue; Wolf and Ritner streets, from Broad street to Penrose avenue; Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, from Wolf street to Passyunk avenue; Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, from Ritner to Wolf street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to lay gas-pipe as follows: Fifteenth street, from Moore to Mifflin street; Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, from Wolf to Ritner street; Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, from Wolf street to Passyunk avenue; Ritner and Wolf streets, from Broad street to Penrose avenue; Passyunk avenue, from Sixteenth to Nineteenth street; Ward and Dorrance streets, from McKean street to Snyder avenue; McKean street, from Sixteenth to Twentieth street; Snyder avenue, from Passyunk avenue to Nineteenth street; Mount Holly, Eighteenth, Lingo and Seventeenth streets, from Passyunk avenue to Mifflin street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Wolf street, from Broad street to Penrose avenue; and Fifteenth street, from Moore to Mifflin street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to open Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, from Ritner to Wolf street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the paving of Fifteenth street, from Wolf street to Passyunk avenue; Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, from Ritner to Wolf street; Ritner and Wolf streets, from Broad street to Penrose avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hunter (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Dickinson street, from Thirtieth to Broad street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Twenty-first street, from Dickinson to Tasker street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Twenty-first street, from Dickinson to Tasker street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Walton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Florence avenue, between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Florence avenue, between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, (on leave) read in place bills to pave Saybrook avenue, from Forty-five-and-a-half to Forty-sixth street, and Fiftieth street, from Baltimore to Florence avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Heins presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the construction of a sewer on Ninth street, from Dauphin to York street, in said Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. H. A. Miller (on leave) read in place sundry bills to construct sewers as follows, viz.: Clearfield street, from Germantown avenue to Eleventh street; Glenwood avenue, from Broad to Eleventh street; and Mather street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to grade, as follows, viz.: Clearfield street, from Germantown avenue to Eleventh street; Glenwood avenue, from Broad to Eleventh street; Eleventh street, from Indiana to Clearfield street; Mather street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, and Thirteenth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to lay gas-pipe on the following streets, viz.: Mather street, from Venango street to Erie avenue; Clearfield street, from Germantown avenue to Eleventh street; Glenwood avenue from Eleventh to Broad street; Eleventh street, from Indiana to Clearfield street, and Fifteenth street (east side), from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets, viz.: Thirteenth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; Clearfield street, from Germantown avenue to Eleventh street; Mather street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, and Glenwood avenue, from Broad to Eleventh street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to authorize the paving of the following streets, viz.: Mather street, from Venango street to Erie avenue; Clearfield street, from Germantown avenue to Eleventh street; Eleventh street, from Indiana to Clearfield street; and Glenwood avenue, from Eleventh to Broad street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to pave the following streets, viz.: Thirty-first street, from Herman to York street; Glenwood avenue, from Broad to Eleventh street; Thirteenth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; Clearfield street, from Germantown avenue to Eleventh



street; Eleventh street, from Indiana to Clearfield street; Clearfield street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street; and Herman street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the repaving of Tenth street, from German-town avenue to Cumberland street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Clearfield street, from Seventeenth to Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Savidge (on leave) read in place sundry bills to construct sewers as follows, viz.: Harold street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-seventh street; Cumberland street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street; and Clarence street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay gas-pipe on Bancroft street, from Clearfield to Lippincott street; and Clearfield street, from Sixteenth to Brancroft street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Cumberland street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smithers presented the following petitions and Communications.

Petition of firemen and coal passers, in the Bureau of Water, for an increase in their salaries.

Communication from the City Commissioners, requesting an additional appropriation of twenty-three thousand five hundred and eighty-seven (23,587) dollars and sixty-nine (69) cents to Items 15, 16 and 35, in their annual appropriation.



Communication from Encampment No. 2, Union Veteran Legion, petitioning for an appropriation of three hundred (300) dollars, for the use of the several Encampments of the Union Veteran Legion.

Communication from the Board of Revision of Taxes, relative to the difference between the actual valuation of taxable real estate and the estimated valuation.

Communication from the Commissioners, for the erection of the Public Buildings, and the City Controller relative to the records of the expenditures of the Public Building Commission.

Communication from the Hon. Wm. R. Leeds, relative to the State appropriations for the insane.

Communication from the Board of Health, relative to an appropriation for an additional clerk.

Communication from the Mayor, relative to the merging of certain balances in the appropriation to the Bureau of Highways and Bureau of Water, by the City Controller.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place the following bills, entitled as follows: "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to appoint inspectors and to make an appropriation therefor."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for revision of lines and grades on plan No. 55, in the Twenty-third Ward."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for repairs to asphaltum pavement in streets."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for establishing street lines and making a topographical survey in part of the Twenty-seventh Ward."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of a stable for the use of the mounted police in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

"An Ordinance to authorize the proper authorities of the City of Philadelphia to pay three hundred (300) dollars a year to each of six organizations of the Union Veteran Legion, Nos. 2, 20, 61, 63, 73 and 76, for the purpose of assisting them in maintaining said organizations."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 13 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for the year 1891, for salary of watchman on Manayunk bridge."

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1891."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the surfacing of Ridge avenue from Jefferson street to the County line, Twenty-first Ward."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the payment of balances due for the construction of Fountain Green drive."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation of sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars for the erection of a police station on Trenton avenue, between Dauphin street and Susquehanna avenue."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police) for the year 1891."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation of one thousand and eight (1,008) dollars and fifty-six (56) cents to the Department of Public Works to refund to Pemberton & Co. for gas-pipe laid in 1890."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation of one hundred and ten (110) dollars and fifty (50) cents to the Department of Public Works to refund John Alter for gas-pipe laid in 1890."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to complete the placing of stone upon the State road in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars for the stoning of Welsh road from Holmesburg to Bustleton, Thirty-fifth Ward."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over George's run on the line of Jefferson avenue."

"An Ordinance to authorize the resurfacing of Ridge avenue from Manayunk avenue northward."

"An Ordinance to authorize the resurfacing of Broad street from Passyunk avenue to Moyamensing avenue."

"An Ordinance to authorize the surfacing of Pine road."

"An Ordinance to stone Washington lane from Philadelphia & Reading Railroad to the County line."

"An Ordinance to resurface Island road, from Penrose Ferry bridge westward."

"An Ordinance to stone Longshore street, from Bristol turnpike to Edmund street."

"An Ordinance to resurface Stonehouse and Jones' lanes, and Wecacoe avenue."

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of Second Regiment Armory, and make an appropriation therefor."

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the name of William C. Watson to be taken from the list of delinquent contractors."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving and regrading of Columbia avenue, from Twenty-eighth street to the Connecting Railroad, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to authorize the grading of the following streets in the Thirty-second Ward: Thirty-first street, from Montgomery to Diamond street; Thirty-second street, from Montgomery to Diamond street; Norris street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-third street; and Berks street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-third street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to authorize the paving of the following streets: Ludlow street, two hundred and thirty (230) feet east of Forty-ninth street, and Forty-ninth street, from Market to Chestnut street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward; and Thirty-third street from Oxford street, to Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place two bills to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on Ludlow street, two hundred and thirty (230)

feet east of Forty-ninth street, and on Forty-ninth street, from Market to Chestnut street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place two bills to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Ludlow street, two hundred and thirty (230) feet east of Forty-ninth street, and on Forty-ninth street, from Market to Chestnut street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a communication from Gen'l Louis Wagner requesting that satisfaction be entered upon his official bond as Director of the Department of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Baldwin (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers on Montgomery avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street; and Twenty-ninth street, from Columbia to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade Twenty-ninth street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue; and Columbia avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay gas-pipe on Twenty-ninth street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue; and Dover street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay water-pipe on Dover and Twenty-ninth streets, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Which were referred to Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Oxford street, from Twenty-eighth to Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave Oxford street, from Twenty-eighth street to the Park; and Twenty-ninth street, from Columbia to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with sheet asphaltum.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Twenty-eighth street, from Columbia to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Twenty-third street, from Locust to Spruce street, in the Eighth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Souder (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Esher street, from Thompson to Master street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Esher street, from Master to Thompson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Esher street, from Master to Thompson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Esher street, from Thompson to Master street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the opening of Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, from Oxford street to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Esher street, from Master to Thompson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to repave Twenty-second street, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue; and Montgomery avenue, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fifth street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, with sheet asphaltum.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.



Mr. Martin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Jefferson street, from Marston to Twenty-eighth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Ginnodo, Woodstock, Thompson, and Marston streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Haddock presented a petition of citizens and owners of property on Cedar street and vicinity, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the opening of said street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regrade Cedar street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Cedar street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. James (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Edgeley street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Tomlin (on leave) read in place bills to authorize the paving of Eighth street, from Cambria to Indiana street; and Darien and Eighth streets, from Somerset to Cambria street, in the Thirty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hicks presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Nineteenth Ward, for the construction of a sewer on Montgomery avenue, from Cadwallader to Fourth street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Thirty-fourth Ward, for the placing of June or Forty-six-and-a-quarter street, between Seneca street and Westminster avenue upon the City plan, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.



Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to surface with broken stone Bryn Mawr avenue, from City avenue southwardly."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Thirty-third street, from Oxford street to Girard avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. H. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of an additional foreman and an additional engineman in the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Mr. Meehan offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry to the City Solicitor in regard to assessments for improved pavements or macadam roads." (*Appendix No. 5.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved that the address of the President, delivered at the Inauguration of Councils, be referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smithers offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relating to the water supply of the City of Philadelphia."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Porter moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Water.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smithers, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety of James H. Windrim, Director of the Department of Public Works." (*Appendix No. 6.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of George Roney, Director of the Department of Public Safety." (*Appendix No. 7.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Louis Wagner, late Director of the Department of Public Works." (*Appendix No. 8.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of May, 1891." (*Appendix No. 9.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, reporting back "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to resurface Broad street, from Columbia avenue to Diamond street, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Highways."

Which was so referred.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council Resolution No. 3, entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to formulate rules for the government of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 3.*)

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Smithers, Walton, and Kendrick the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee to make an investigation into the condition of the City's deposits in the Keystone National Bank and other banks," and had appointed Messrs. Etting, Patton, Anderson, Rose, and Beasley the committee on the part of Select Council.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Smithers moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. C. K. Smith moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## Thursday, April 16, 1891.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Had-dock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Horn, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Lindsley, Linn, Laudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith—*Pres't*.

The President presented a communication from the Rev. Thomas A. Hoyt, D.D., inviting the members of Common Council to attend service at the Chambers Presbyterian Church, Broad below Chestnut street, on Sunday, 19th of April, at 4 P. M.

Mr. Hartman moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education transmitting a resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign any warrants drawn by said board in favor of Prof. A. J. Morrison, acting as superintendent, against Item 40.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the repaving of Powelton avenue, from Thirty-first to

Thirty-fourth street, in accordance with ordinance approved March 11th, 1891."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Iseminger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Carpenter street, from Fourth to Front street, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Weeks (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers on Salter street, from Seventh to Eighth street; and Third street, from Christian street to Washington avenue, in the Second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Otsego street, from Christian street to Washington avenue, in the Second Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baizley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of an additional patrol district in the Second Police District, the appointment of two sergeants, two drivers, and two patrol officers, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Arch street, from Broad to Twenty-first street, in the Ninth and Tenth Wards, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to extinguish a redeemable yearly ground-rent of one hundred and forty-two (142) dollars and fifty (50) cents, payable by the Church of St. Matthias, out of a lot of ground on the north side of Wallace street, 38 feet 7 inches west of Nineteenth street, in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Twenty-second street, from Spring Garden street to Fairmount avenue, with granite blocks, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, to erect a frame building on Pennsylvania avenue, east of Twenty-first street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. C. L. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Parrish street, from Twenty-eighth to Bergdoll street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Parrish street, from Twenty-eighth to Bergdoll street, in the Fifteenth Ward, with improved pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee to Highways.

Mr. Baker (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to John T. Lewis & Bros. Co., to erect an additional story to their brick building, located on the northeast corner of Thompson and Cumberland streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Straub (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Marlborough street, from Beach to Thompson street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights on Frankford avenue and Belgrade street; and Frankford avenue and Hanover street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Montgomery avenue, from Belgrade to Gaul street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Crowell (on leave) offered the following, to wit: Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Water, relative to water meters and water rates.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Montgomery avenue and Mervine street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.



Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Mervine street from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Caverow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Alder street from Thompson street to Girard avenue, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dixon (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance for the reconstruction of steps and erection of wall on Centre street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Houghton avenue from Jamestown avenue to Roxborough avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Adams (on leave) read in place bills to grade Nice avenue, from Wissahickon avenue to Fairmount Park; Wissahickon avenue, from Johnson to Rittenhouse street; and Naomi avenue, from Wissahickon avenue to Spring street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Nice avenue from Wissahickon avenue to Fairmount Park, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide a bridge over Morris street at Coulter and Earlam streets, in the Twenty-second Ward," accompanied by a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers on Cayuga street from Eighteenth street northwardly, and on Mill street 400 feet eastwardly, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave) read in place bills to lay gas-pipe on Hansberry street between Morris street and Wissahickon avenue, and on Morris between Queen and Manheim streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.



Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Hansberry street, between Morris street and Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the opening of Wiess, Twenty-first and Otto streets, from Mill to Godfrey street; and Godfrey street, from Stenton avenue to Twentieth street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Eberle and Dutton streets, from Mill street, northwardly, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to vacate Spencer avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Edwards (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Hancock street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Hancock street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Horrock (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Patriotic Order Sons of America to erect a monument of George Washington at the intersection of Kensington avenue and Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to construct sewers on Tacony street to Little Tacony creek, and on Orchard street, beginning at a point 150 feet north from Mill street to Tacony, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relay water-pipe on Frankford avenue, between Nicetown lane and Harrison street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Mill street, from Orchard to Paul street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the widening of Green street, from Orchard to Paul street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. West (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Reno street, from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Forty-first street, from Westminster avenue to Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McKnight (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school house, Toledo street and Jefferson avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Filbert street, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Race street, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kendrick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to exempt Baring street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, from the provision of the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance giving consent to the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company, and the Philadelphia and Darby Railway Company, to erect the necessary appliances, and to operate the same by overhead electric wires, on and over their plant or system west of the River Schuylkill.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Griffiths (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Wyalusing avenue, from Forty-second to Forty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Horn (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Somerset street, from Walker to Chatham street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Knight (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Frankford avenue from Lehigh avenue to Allegheny avenue with Lambertville, Pennsylvania, or granite blocks, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hunter (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Dickinson street from Point Breeze avenue to Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. H. A. Miller (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers on Twenty-first street from Allegheny avenue to Indiana street, Nineteenth street from Indiana to Clearfield street, and Clearfield street from Nineteenth to Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Erie avenue from Seventeenth street to Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Erie avenue from Seventeenth street to Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Walls (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Arizona street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Arizona street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Arizona street, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open York street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Arizona street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Charles O'Neill for the erection of a patrol house at Frankford avenue above Master street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Frederick J. Amweg for the erection of a police station at the northwest corner of Twentieth and Berks streets, and for the erection of a police station, mounted police and fire engine house at Tacony."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to authorize the grading of Thirty-first street, from Clifford street to Montgomery avenue; Sedgley avenue, from Montgomery avenue to Norris street; Montgomery avenue, from Thirty-third street to Sedgley avenue; Anna street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street; and Oxford street, from Twenty-eighth street to connecting railroad."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Taxis (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Bergdoll Brewing Company to erect a light wrought iron bridge across Twenty-ninth street, to connect their main brewery building with their grain storage elevator."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Martin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights at Twenty-seventh and

Oxford streets, and Twentieth and Jefferson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Souder (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Thirtieth street, from Montgomery to Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hunsicker (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change place of voting in the Twenty-first division, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Pollock presented a communication submitting a proposal to abolish the present garbage system and stationary fecal pits attached to dwellings, void of sewer connections.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Mr. Irvine (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars to the Board of Public Education, for the erection of a new school house, in the Thirtieth Section."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Pallatt (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the property on the southeasterly corner of Jasper and Sergeant streets, Thirty-first Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. James (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance to report a bill fixing the salaries of the officers of Councils and defining their duties."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lamond (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution in relation to the opening of the centre of Kensington avenue, where the Frankfort and Southwark Railway crosses the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on K street, from Kensington avenue to Venango street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.



Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Somerset street, from Kensington avenue to Tusculum street, with Belgian blocks, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Tomlin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Ormes, Rosehill, Leamy, and Boudinot streets, in the Thirty-third Ward, from Indiana street to Allegheny avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open C street, from Indiana avenue to Ontario street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Leamy street, from Indiana street to Allegheny avenue, Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Ormes street, from Indiana street to Allegheny avenue, Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the grading of Rosehill and Boudinot streets, from Indiana street to Allegheny avenue; C street, from Indiana avenue to Ontario street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave C street, from Cambria to Indiana street, Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Front, Tioga, Fox and Ontario streets, Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hicks (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Fifty-first and fifty-one-and-a-half streets, from Lancaster avenue to Merion avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.



Also, presented communications for sewers, approved by the Board of Surveys, on Lex street, from Sixteenth street westward; Brooks street, between Green and Brown streets; Baring street, between Fortieth and Sloan streets; south side Lehigh avenue, between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets; Palethorp street, between Girard avenue and Thompson street; Almond street, between Front and Second streets; Bainbridge street, between Gray's Ferry road and Chippewa street; Blair street, between Rainbow street and Susquehanna avenue; Hancock street, between Thompson street and Girard avenue; Poplar street, between Warnock and Eleventh street; Second street, between Snyder avenue and Wolf street; Wildey street, between Palmer and Eyre street; and in Eyre, from Wildey street to Girard avenue; north side Washington avenue, between Thirteenth and Broad streets.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. H. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade State road, from Princeton avenue to Madison street, or railroad, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Van Osten offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the employment of a stenographer." (*Appendix No. 10.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Crowell offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to relighting gas-lamp opposite Athletic Hall, on Thirteenth street, between Jefferson and Oxford streets, on west side." (*Appendix No. 11.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hicks offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works relative to grade crossings," etc. (*Appendix No. 12.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Smithers moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Law.

On agreeing to the motion the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hicks, and seconded by Mr. Smithers, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Baizley, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, C. L. Frown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Carter, Collins, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Haddock, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, Horn, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Keith, Kendrick, Kinsley, Lamond, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rowen, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seiberlich, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, and W. H. Wilson—69.

NAYS—Messrs. Audenried, Edwards, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, James, Karsner, Kinkaid, Knight, Leithead, Lewis, Lindsley, McKnight, Moore, Pigott, Savidge, Simon, Van Osten, Walls, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—20.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. H. Brown, from the Committee on Fire and Health, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of an additional foreman and an additional engineman, in the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), and making an appropriation therefor, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance."

Which was so referred.

Mr. Smithers moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 9, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of May, 1891."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carnany, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Horn, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Linn, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Moore, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Roberts, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seiberlich, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Walls, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Prest.*—82.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No 6, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety of James H. Windrim, Director of the Department of Public Works."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carnany, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Gipson, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Horn, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Roberts, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith,

Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Walls, Weeks, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—81.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 7, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of George Roney, Director of the Department of Public Safety."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Falbey, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Horn, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Lindsley, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Rake, Roberts, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Walls, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—76.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the City

Controller to countersign warrant, and suspending Rule 4 of the Joint-Rules of the Select and Common Councils."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Anderson moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution of inquiry to the City Solicitor in regard to assessments for improved pavements on macadam roads." (Appendix No. 5.)

"An Ordinance to approve the surety of James H. Windrim, Director of the Department of Public Works." (Appendix No. 6.)

"An Ordinance to approve the sureties of George Roney, Director of the Department of Public Safety." (Appendix No. 7.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of May, 1891." (Appendix No. 9.)

"Resolution for the appointment of a stenographer." (Appendix No. 10.)

Mr. Cleaver moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## Thursday, April 23, 1891.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hubert, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*.

The President presented the following certificate of election :

### CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. WILLIAM RODENHAUSEN.

SIR:—At an election held February 17th, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twentieth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*



Mr. Rodenhause appeared before the clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to him by Notary Theodore Canfield, Jr.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, requesting transfers from certain items in annual appropriation to the Bureau of City Property, for the erection of a police and fire station at Roxborough, accompanied with an ordinance. (*Appendix No. 13.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Board of Directors of the City Avenue and Germantown Bridge Company, stating that as the lease of the bridge, presented on the part of the City, is not in conformity with the original ordinance, they do not feel authorized to approve of it. (*Appendix No. 14.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President presented a communication from the City Controller, informing Councils that this Department is now prepared to countersign monthly warrants for all persons in the employ of the Board of Public Education. (*Appendix No. 15.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Municipal Water Improvement and Manufacturing Company, relative to the purification of its entire water supply.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. W. A. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to John J. Cassiday, to erect a temporary frame building on his grounds, on the north side of Snyder avenue above Second street, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Porter (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance 'authorizing the Southern Electric Light and Power Company to open streets, and lay and maintain underground conduits and wires for electric lighting and power.'"

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Stratton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Tenth street, from Taylor to Tasker street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of McKean street, from Second to East Second street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Durfor street, from Fourth to Fifth street, with vitrified brick, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Durfor street on the City plan, from Fourth to Fifth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Denny (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relay water-pipe on Sylvester street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Iseminger presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Second Ward, for the construction of a sewer on Wharton street, from Fourth to Third street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Baizley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Catherine street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, in the Third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Audenried (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Works to enter into a contract for the location of an underground conduit on Locust street, from Seventh street to Broad street; and also for the erection on said street, between Seventh and Broad streets, of the requisite number of poles and arms."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Juniper street, from

Arch to Cuthbert street, in the Ninth Ward, with Belgian blocks or slag blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smedley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Twenty-second street, from Arch to Vine street, in the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Berry & Oston Company, to construct a railroad track across Twenty-third street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Garrett (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on west side of Broad street, between Race and Vine streets, in the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Ella and Fillmore streets, from Cambria to Indiana street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Ella and Fillmore streets, from Cambria to Indiana street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Ella and Fillmore streets, from Cambria to Indiana street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Ella and Fillmore streets, from Cambria to Indiana street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Ella and Fillmore streets, from Cambria to Indiana street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baker by request (on leave) read in place a bill entitled

"An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Richmond street, from Otis to Vienna street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Houston street, from Memphis to Sepviva street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the curbing and paving of a portion of Eyre street, between Thompson and Belgrade streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. F. Henderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights at Richmond and Norris streets, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline-lamp in alley extending from Almond to Thompson street, east of Susquehanna avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas-lamp in front of alley on Gaul street, east of Susquehanna avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Deacon (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect a frame shed rear of 1844 Germantown avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Grace (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to authorize the paving of Forty-third, Forty-second, Otter, Penngrove, Fifteenth, and Tioga streets; Wyalusing, Fairmount, and Glenwood avenues," approved May 29th, 1889.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. C. K. Smith presented a communication from George G. Pierie, ex-Recorder of Deeds, for an appropriation for work done and formerly paid for by the State.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Montgomery avenue and Mer-vine street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Adams (on leave) read in place bills to grade Wood street, from Green lane to Leverington avenue, and Spring street, from Dan street to Naomi avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the width of the roadway on Jamestown avenue, between Ridge avenue and Janette avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect wooden steps on Church street, from Wood street to the break of grade on Church street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dixon (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Shawmont avenue, from Ridge avenue, west 3,000 feet, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, for the construction of a sewer on Manheim and Newhall streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to construct a sewer on Manheim street, between Wayne street and Pulaski avenue; Newhall street, between Manheim and Hansberry streets; and Wister street, from Baynton to Rubicam street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Quincy street, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to Chestnut Hill Branch, Pennsylvania Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to authorize the opening of Quincy street, from Mt. Pleasant to the Chestnut Hill Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad; Price street, from Willow avenue to Magnolia avenue; Boyer street, from Rumfort to McPherson street; Mill street, from Twentieth to Weiss



street; Durham street, from Boyer to Devon street; Twentieth street, from Godfrey to Mill street; Twentieth street, from Mill street to Limekiln pike; Sixty-fifth avenue, from Stenton avenue to Limekiln pike; and Stenton avenue, from Washington lane to Sixty-fifth avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on plan 206, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ford (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a brick and stone drain across Tabor street, east of Third street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also by request (on leave), read in place bills to open Leiper street, from Adams road to "O" street, and Juniata avenue, from "O" street to Hunting park, in the Thirty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, in reference to survey on Wyoming avenue, Stenton avenue and Berkley avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to construct sewers on Jefferson street, from Upsal to Johnson street, and Morton street, from Tulpehocken street to Walnut lane, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hill (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Aramingo street, from Cottman to Madison street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of State road or Aramingo street, from Dark Run lane to Robbins street, to its full width."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. West (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers on Union street, from Fairmount avenue to Aspen street, and



Aspen street and Fairmount avenue, from Union to Fortieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay gas-pipe on east side of Fortieth street, from Union to Aspen street; Union street, from Fairmount avenue to Aspen street; and Aspen street and Fairmount avenue, from Union to Fortieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay water-pipe on Fairmount avenue and Aspen street, from Union to Fortieth street; and Union street, from Fairmount avenue to Aspen street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Palm street, between Parrish and Ogden streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Wallace street, from Forty-second to Brooklyn street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Thirty-first street, between Spring Garden and Haverford streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McKnight presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward for the construction of a sewer on Aspen street, between Preston and Fortieth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Spring Garden street, between Fortieth and Forty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kendrick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Powelton avenue, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth street; and Thirty-sixth street, from Powelton avenue to Hamilton street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Knight (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Allegheny avenue, from Frankford avenue to Jasper street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Buckius street, from Frankford avenue to Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Simon (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Clearfield street, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Clearfield street, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Juniper street, north of Federal, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Cross street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hunter (on leave) read in place sundry bills to authorize the repaving of Reed street, from Point Breeze avenue to Twentieth street; Lukens street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street; Tiernan street, from Federal to Reed street; Pierce street, from Passyunk avenue to Thirteenth street; Holly street, from Reed to Dickinson street; Latona and Titan streets, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bawn (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Titan and Latona streets, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to lay water-pipe on Titan and Latona streets, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street, in the Twenth-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Walton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Greenway avenue, from Forty-seventh to Forty-ninth street, in the Twenth-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Paschall avenue, between Gray's Ferry road and Forty-seventh street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Forty-fourth street, from Chestnut to Market street, and Ludlow street, from Forty-third to Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Forty-fourth street, from Chestnut to Market street, and Ludlow street, from Forty-third to Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Forty-five-and-a-quarter street, from Paschall avenue to Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave Ludlow street, from Forty-fourth to Forty-third street, and Forty-fourth street, from Chestnut to Market street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise portions of plan No. 131, in the Twenth-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Fourth Presbyterian Church to erect a frame chapel, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Heins (on leave) read in place bills to grade Cumberland street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street; Devon

and Newkirk streets, from York to Cumberland street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Newkirk street, from York to Cumberland street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Municipal Government to prepare general ordinances."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salary of the Director of the Department of Public Works, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Sixteenth street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sixteenth street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of three gas-lamps on Sixteenth street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on Sixteenth street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Sixteenth street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Sixteenth street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also by request (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Chestnut street, from Front street to Twenty-third street, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to lay a railroad track in the Twenty-ninth Ward, from a point on Pennsylvania avenue, near Thirty-third street, to and upon Thirty-third street to its freight yard, bounded by Master street and Glenwood avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Baldwin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Hubbs street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Dotts street, from Jefferson to Hubbs street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Martin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Bartram street, from Jefferson to Hubbs street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. James (on leave) read in place bills for the grading of Ontario street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue; Thirty-second street, from Norris to Diamond street; Thirty-first street, from Norris to Diamond street, in the Thirty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Diamond and Thirty-second streets, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.



Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Ontario street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay gas-pipe on Westmont street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street; Uber street, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street; French street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street, in the Thirty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to construct sewers on Thirty-first street, from Montgomery avenue to Diamond street; Thirty-second street, from Norris street to Ridge avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave Ontario street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue; Thirty-second street, from Norris to Diamond street; Thirty-first street, from Norris to Diamond street, in the Thirty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to place French street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street, on the City plan; Westmont street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street, on the City plan, in the Thirty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to locate gasoline-lamps on Ontario street, south of Berks street, opposite the entrance to Grace Baptist Church, and gas-lamps on Berks street, west of Ontario street, opposite entrance to Grace Baptist Church, in the Thirty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Bell Telephone Company, of Philadelphia, to construct manholes, lay and maintain underground conduits, cables and wires, and erect poles for electrical purposes in certain streets."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Myers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Uber street, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.



Mr. Lamond (on leave) read in place bills to pave Somerset street, from Fillmore street to bridge over the Reading Railroad; Leamy street, from Lehigh avenue to bridge over the Reading Railroad; and the macadamizing of Broad street, from Germantown avenue to Fisher's lane, in the Thirty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hicks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William S. Stokley, late Director of the Department of Public Safety."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade Bellevue street, from Sixty-three-and-a-half to Sixty-fourth street; Sixtieth street, from Vine to Haverford street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Sixtieth street, from Vine to Market street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the surfacing of Lansdowne avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-eighth street, and Fisher's avenue from Market to Vine street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the resurfacing of Haverford avenue, from Sixty-eighth street to City avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Thirty-third street, from Oxford street to Connecting Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Survey Committee to report an ordinance to provide for a revision of plan No. 157, so as to carry the Connecting Railroad under the North Pennsylvania Railroad, and avoid a very dangerous grade crossing, the said Connecting Railroad Company offering to pay the expense."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. F. Henderson offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to relight a certain gas-lamp." (*Appendix No. 16.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hicks offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor for information as to the right of Councils to grant special permission to an individual, firm or corporation to erect a wooden building in the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 17.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hicks, Chairman of the Special Committee to prepare Resolutions relative to the retirement of Messrs. Webster, Reinstine, Wilde, McCoach and Zane, with unanimous consent presented the following:

*Philadelphia, April 23, 1891.*

To the Common Council

of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee appointed in pursuance of Resolution of April 2d, 1891, to prepare resolutions relative to the retirement of Messrs. Webster, Reinstine, Wilde, McCoach and Zane, respectfully report that they have discharged the duty assigned them, and submit the annexed resolution relative to the said retirement and recommend its passage.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, W. H. James, A. Atwood Grace, Elias P. Smithers.

## RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of Charles E. Webster, Alexander Reinstine, Isaac Wilde, William McCoach and Andrew Zane.

WHEREAS, Charles E. Webster and Alexander Reinstine, having served twelve years, and Isaac Wilde, William McCoach and Andrew Zane, eight years, in the Common Council

of the City of Philadelphia with great ability, industry and integrity;

AND WHEREAS, It is fitting that some special notice be taken of members of Council who have, during many years, performed their duties with signal ability and great fidelity; therefore

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That we hereby bear testimony to the ability, industry and integrity of said retiring members, and of the performance of their duties with fidelity while in Common Council, and they are entitled to the thanks of the community for their honest and zealous efforts in promoting the best interests of the City.

*Resolved,* That these resolutions be suitably engrossed and a copy presented to each of the gentlemen mentioned therein.

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smithers, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and surety of Frederick J. Amweg, for the erection of a police station at the northwest corner of Twentieth and Berks streets, and for the erection of a police station, mounted police and fire engine house at Tacony; and the contract and surety of Charles O'Neill, for the erection of a patrol house at Frankford avenue above Master street." (*Appendix No. 18.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to extinguish a redeemable yearly ground-rent of one hundred and forty-two (142) dollars and fifty (50) cents, payable by the Church of St. Matthias, out of a lot of ground on the north side of Wallace street, 38 feet 7 inches west of Nineteenth street, in the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 19.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and request the

City Controller to countersign certain warrants which may be drawn by the Board of Public Education, to pay Andrew J. Morrison additional compensation as acting Superintendent." (*Appendix No. 20.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain Items in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works and Public Safety for the year 1891; and for the payment of a bill of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for work done on North Broad street." (*Appendix No. 21.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Grace, Chairman of the Committee on Highways presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the repaving of Powelton avenue, from Thirty-first to Thirty-fourth street, in accordance with ordinance approved March 11th, 1891." (*Appendix No. 22.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report reporting back "An Ordinance authorizing the name of William C. Watson to be taken from the list of delinquent contractors, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Law."

Which was so referred.

Mr. Smithers, Chairman of the Committee on Finance of Common Council, presented a report, with resolution from Select Council, No. 8 annexed, entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign certain warrants, and suspending Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 23.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Smithers moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 8, entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Louis Wagner, late Director of the Department of Public Works."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hubert, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Keith, Kendrick, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linn, Loudenslager, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Myers, Pallatt, Pollock, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhansen, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Straub, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—87.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Grace moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## Thursday, April 30, 1891.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Lamond, Leithead, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith,  
*Pres't.*

The President presented the following certificate of election :

### CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, April 30, 1891.*

MR. R. C. HERR.

SIR:—At an election held February 17th, 1891, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Thirty-third Ward.

W. MACCAIN,  
*Pro Prothonotary.*



Mr. Horr appeared before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to him by Notary Theodore Canfield, Jr.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding a copy of a resolution of the Board of Health relative to the employment of an additional clerk for the Health Officer. (*Appendix No. 24.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, requesting confirmation of sale of a lot of ground, Twenty-ninth and Wolf streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward. (*Appendix No. 25.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

The President, by request, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for asphalt pavements, and to regulate the laying of the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Porter (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for asphalt pavements, and to regulate the laying of the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kinkaid (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Ohio street, from Twelfth to Quince street, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Clover street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, in the Ninth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cleaver (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for a change in the specifications for paving and repaving streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. C. L. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Corinthian avenue, from Fairmount avenue to Girard avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lindsley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Callowhill street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light Eighteenth and Callowhill streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. McLaughlin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Cadwallader street, from Master to Oxford street, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Schlegelmilch (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Berks street, 50 feet wide, between Front street and Frankford avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Adams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Winton, Cantrell, Houghton, and other streets,' " approved March 18th, 1891.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Hermit lane, from Ridge avenue to Wissahickon creek, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, by request (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike Mantua avenue, from Thirty-eighth to Forty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, from the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dixon (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Markle street, from Ridge avenue to Pechin street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Levering street, from Ridge avenue to Mitchell street, in the Twenty-first Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place bills to grade Eleventh, Mervine, Twelfth, Camac, Thirteenth, Park avenue, Champlost avenue, Nedro avenue, and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Twenty-seventh street, from Highland to Evergreen avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of McCallum street, south from Gowen avenue, as the approach to the bridge."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Cheltenham Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church to erect a frame chapel at the northeast corner of Cheltenham avenue and Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Horrocks (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers, as follows: On Paul street, from Church to Unity street; Paul street, from Meadow to Orthodox street; Paul street, from Orthodox to Sellers street; and Cherry street, from Meadow to Harrison street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Fulkrod street, from Leiper to "P" street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the opening of Harrison street, from Penn street to Oxford road; Margaret street, from Frankford avenue to Frankford creek; Leiper street, from Adams street, or Adams road to "O" street; Juniata avenue, from "O" to Tenth street; and Leiper street, from Oxford road to Dyre street, in the Twenty-third and Thirty-third Wards.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Orthodox street, from Leiper to Tacony street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave Cherry street, from Meadow to Harrison street; and Allen street, from Frankford avenue to Leiper street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Paul street, from Mill street to Frankford creek, in the Twenty-third Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make a topographical survey, and to revise the lines and grades of a portion of the Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the widening of Paul street, from Mill street to Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hill (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of an electric light in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. West (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit the paving of Thirty-fourth street, from Fairmount avenue to Mantua avenue, without a sewer being first constructed."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Thirty-first street, from Hamilton to Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Griffiths (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Patrick Burns for the construction of a branch sewer along the front of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, in Brown and Howard streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Westminster avenue, from Forty-first to Forty-fourth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Forty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Horn, by request, presented a remonstrance of the citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward against the construction of the North East Elevated Railway over and along the bed or roadway of Frankford avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to construct sewers on Venango street, from Emerald street to Aramingo canal; and Frankford avenue, north of Erie avenue to Harrowgate lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade Westmoreland street, from Emerald street to Trenton Railroad; and Amber street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave Westmoreland street, from Emerald street to Trenton railroad; and Amber street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the resetting of curb, and grading and repaving sidewalks and cartway of Cedar, Chatham and Gaul streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pigott (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of an additional sergeant in the Department of Public Safety."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade Howell street, from Church to Kirkbride street; and Thompson street, from Bridge to Buckius street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.



Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay gas-pipe on Howell and Thompson streets, from Irwin to Kirkbride street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Thompson street, from Church to Kirkbride street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the paving of Howell street, from Church to Kirkbride street, with New Cumberland, West Virginia, vitrified paving brick; Thompson street, from Bridge to Buckius street, with Belgian blocks; and Emery street, from Buckius to Ash street, with New Cumberland, West Virginia, vitrified paving brick, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Simon (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Geisler, Judge and James streets, and Cemetery avenue.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Clarion street, from Ontario to Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Allegheny avenue, from Frankford avenue to Jasper street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Karsner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Seventeenth street, between Federal and Wharton streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Ellsworth street, from Broad to Twentieth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with improved pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hunter (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An



Ordinance to construct a sewer on Snyder avenue, from Passyunk avenue to Dorrance street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade Mount Holly street, from McKean street to Snyder avenue; Lingo street, from McKean street to Passyunk avenue; and Snyder avenue, from Seventeenth to Dorrance street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Snyder avenue, from Sixteenth to Nineteenth street; and Dorrance and Ward streets, from McKean street to Snyder avenue; Lingo and Mount Holly streets, from McKean street to Snyder avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay water-pipe on Lingo street, from McKean street to Passyunk avenue; Mount Holly street, from McKean street to Snyder avenue; Snyder avenue, from Sixteenth to Nineteenth street; Dorrance and Ward streets, from McKean street to Snyder avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave Lingo street, from McKean street to Passyunk avenue; Mount Holly street, from McKean street to Snyder avenue; and Snyder avenue, from Seventeenth to Dorrance street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to place Ward and Dorrance streets, from McKean street to Snyder avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, on the City plan.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Walton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Paschall avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-second streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade Saybrook avenue, from Forty-five-and-a-half to Forty-sixth street, and Fif-

tieth street, from Baltimore to Florence street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Pentridge street, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. H. A. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Allegheny avenue, from Twenty-third street to Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the grading of Bristol street, from Germantown avenue to Wayne street; Seventeenth street, from Clearfield street to Woodpecker lane; Twenty-first street, from Allegheny avenue to Somerset street; Twenty-second street, from York to Cumberland street; Woodpecker lane, from Clearfield street to Eighteenth street; Park street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street; Indiana street, from Eighteenth to Twenty-second street; and Nicetown lane, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield street; in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay water-pipe on Woodpecker lane, from Clearfield to Eighteenth street; Indiana street, from Eighteenth to Twenty-second street; Bristol street, from Germantown avenue to Wayne street; Nicetown lane, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield street; Allegheny avenue, from Twenty-second street to Nicetown lane; Twenty-first street, from Allegheny avenue to Somerset street; and Park street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Clearfield street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rake (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Germantown avenue and Cumberland street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas-lamp on Eleventh street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Somerville street, from Mervine to Twelfth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works; to a certain item in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety; and to Section 1, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1891.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. James (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers on Susquehanna avenue, from Ridge avenue to Thirty-third street; and Thirty-third street, from Diamond street to Ridge avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade Susquehanna avenue, from Ridge avenue to Thirty-third street; and Thirty-third street, from Diamond street to Ridge avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Susquehanna avenue, from Ridge avenue to Thirty-third street; and Thirty-third street, from Diamond street to Ridge avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Susquehanna avenue, from Ridge avenue to Thirty-third street; and Thirty-third street, from Diamond street to Ridge avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Susquehanna avenue, from Ridge avenue to Thirty-third street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave Susquehanna avenue, from Ridge avenue to Thirty-third street; and Thirty-third street, from Diamond street to Ridge avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. White (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light Twenty-sixth street and Ridge avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Twenty-seventh street, between Columbia and Ridge avenues, with improved pavement, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Finletter (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Norris street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, and Twenty-fifth street, from Berks to Norris street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Norris street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, and Twenty-fifth street, from Berks to Norris street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Horr (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 37½ in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1891, for the erection of a police and fire station, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the opening of Westmoreland street, from Fifth to Lawrence street, and Orkney street, from where now opened at a point about 400 feet south of Ontario street to Westmoreland street; Ella and Fillmore streets, from Cambria to Indiana street, in the Thirty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lamond (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers on "F" and "E" streets, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue; Allegheny avenue, from Old Front street to

Kensington avenue, and Clearfield street, from Old Front street to "F" street, in the Thirty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay gas-pipe on "C" street, from Kensington avenue to Cambria street; Athol, Custer, Windrim, "F," and "E" streets, between Clearfield street and Allegheny avenue; Clearfield street, from Old Front to "F" street; and Allegheny avenue, from Old Front street to Kensington avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay water-pipe on Clearfield street, between Old Front and "F" streets; Allegheny avenue, between Old Front street and Kensington avenue; Athol, Custer, Windrim, "F" and "E" streets, between Clearfield street and Allegheny avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Clearfield street and Allegheny avenue, between Old Front street and Kensington avenue, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to place Athol street, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield street, Custer and Windrim streets, in the Thirty-third Ward, on the City plan.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hicks, by request (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Warrington avenue, from Forty-seventh street to Baltimore avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bateson (on leave) read in place a bill to pave Wyalusing avenue, from Forty-fourth street to Merion avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Master street, from Lancaster avenue to Fifty-second street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Mr. J. H. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade School lane, or Rhawn street, from Second street turnpike to the Bustleton turnpike, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open School lane, or Rhawn street, from Second street turnpike to the Bustleton turnpike, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Collins offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety, to suspend action in the removal of sheds on Callowhill street, from Julianna to Seventh street." (*Appendix No. 26.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smithers, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William S. Stokley, late Director of the Department of Public Safety." (*Appendix No. 27.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salaries of the Directors of the Departments of Public Works and Public Safety, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 28.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation, out of loan approved April 1st, 1890, to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works, Inspectors of the County Prison, and Board of Public Education, for the year 1891." (*Appendix No. 29.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, to a certain item in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, and to Section 1, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners for the



erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1891." (*Appendix No. 30.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hartman, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to erect a frame building on Pennsylvania avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 31.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets." (*Appendix No. 32.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Grace moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 22, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the repaving of Powelton avenue, from Thirty-first to Thirty-fourth street, in accordance with ordinance approved March 11th, 1891."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Deacon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Hartman, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Lamond, Leithead, Lindsley, Linn, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Taxis, Tomlin, Walls, Walton, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—80.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Smithers moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 18, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and surety of Frederick J. Amweg for the erection of a police station at the northwest corner of Twentieth and Berks streets, and for the erection of a police station, mounted police and fire engine house at Tacony, and the contract and surety of Charles O'Neill for the erection of a patrol house at Frankford avenue above Master street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Cleaver, Collins, Deacon, Denny, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Keith, Lamond, Leithead, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Walls, Walton, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—81.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 19, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to extinguish a redeemable yearly ground rent of one hundred and forty-two (142) dollars and fifty (50)

cents, payable by the Church of St. Matthias, out of a lot of ground on the north side of Wallace street, 38 feet 7 inches west of Nineteenth street, in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Cleaver, Deacon, Denny, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Hartman, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hick, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Kinkaid, Lamond, Leithead, Linn, Loudenslager, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Walls, Walton, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—78.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 20, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and request the City Controller to countersign certain warrants which may be drawn by the Board of Public Education to pay Andrew J. Morrison additional compensation as acting Superintendent."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Cleaver, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Hartman, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Lamond, Leithead, Lindsley, Linn, Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Walls, Walton, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—78.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 21, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works and Public Safety for the year 1891, and for the payment of a bill of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for work done on North Broad street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baizley, Baker, Bardsley, Bateson, C. L. Brown, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Hartman, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hunter, Ingram, Iseminger, James, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Lamond, Leithead, Lind-

sley, Linn, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhause, Rowen, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Stauffer, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Walls, Walton, Weeks, West, White, G. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—Messrs. J. H. Brown, Horr, C. K. Smith, Smithers, and Souder—5.

Less than two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,  
And the bill fell.

Mr. Iseminger moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,  
And Council adjourned.



## Thursday, May 7, 1891.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, West, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced when he presented a message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, concerning the limitation of authority to construct sewers, as provided in the ordinance of February 26th, 1891. (*Appendix No. 33.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting certain amendments to the ordinance of March 18th, 1891, authorizing the grading of Jackson, Moore, and other streets. (*Appendix No. 34.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, concerning the contract awarded to Frank Knapp for building



a sewer on Oxford street, from Thirty-third to end of old sewer west of Twenty-ninth street. (*Appendix No. 35.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

The President presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating the paving of sidewalks in the Twenty-fourth, Twenty-seventh and Thirty-fourth Wards of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. A. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Snyder avenue, from Meadow to Second street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Snyder avenue, from Meadow to Second street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Snyder avenue, from Meadow to Second street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Fourth street, from Dickinson to McKean street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Snyder avenue, from Meadow to Second street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Weeks (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers on Twelfth street, from south of Jackson street to Reed's Mill, and Moyamensing avenue, from Washington avenue to Christian street, in the First and Second Wards.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric light at Moyamensing and Washington avenues, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance appropriating three thousand (3,000) dollars, for resurfacing Twenty-second street, between Spruce and Hamilton streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also by request (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to pay for repaving on Twenty-fourth street, from Chestnut to Simes street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hulst (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Parrish street, from Fifth to Broad street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Hare street, from Twenty-sixth to Taney street, and Taney street, from Hare to Brown street, in the Fifteenth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also by request (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Louis Bergdoll Brewing Co. to erect a building, partly of brick and partly of wood and corrugated iron, on their triangular lot on Pennsylvania avenue and Twenty-ninth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. C. L. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Twenty-first and Vine streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Fahy (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers on Grayson street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, and Ogden street, between Twentieth street and Corinthian avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Ridge avenue and Poplar street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Baker by request (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to prepare new specifications for the laying of asphalt pavements, to withhold the award of contracts under bids opened May 4th, 1891, for asphalt paving, and to readvertise for the laying of asphalt pavements in accordance with the new specifications.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas-lamp in front of 1017 East Susquehanna avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. J. F. Henderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Tilton street, from Anthracite street to Lehigh avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Geary (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Fairhill street, between Cumberland and York streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Grace (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Warnock and Eleventh streets, from Berks to Norris street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Alder street, from Berks to Norris street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. C. K. Smith (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, relative to a dangerous point at Monastery avenue and Wissahickon drive."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fairmount Park.

Mr. Adams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Terrace street, between Cedar and Penn street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Dixon (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Mitchell street, from Leverington avenue to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place bills to authorize the grading of Union avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-fifth street; Courtland street and Bellfield avenue; Winona avenue, from Morris to Laurens street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Horrocks (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers on Allen street, from Frankford avenue to Leiper street; and Foulkrod street, from Frankford avenue to Cedar street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Frankford avenue, from Dyre to Bridge street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay water-pipe on Wahn street, from Spring to Unity street; and Unity street, from Wingohocking street to Adams road, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Hill (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a bridge on Tulip street, over the Wissinoming creek, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Tulip street, from Levick to Benner street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Tulip street, from Levick to Benner street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kendrick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Powelton avenue, from Thirty-sixth street to Saunders avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Horn (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Sepviva and Butler streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Allegheny avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to open Sepviva street, from Wheat Sheaf lane to Butler street; and Butler street, from Sepviva street to Frankford avenue; Butler street, between Sepviva and Richmond streets; and Aramingo avenue, from Tioga street to Frankford creek, in the Twenty-fifth Ward; and Aramingo street, from Frankford creek to Church street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Simon (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Clearfield street, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars for repaving the sidewalks on Passyunk square."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City Solicitor to institute condemnation proceedings for the plot of ground known as Wharton Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Moore (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers on Forty-eighth street, from Kingsessing to Greenway avenue, and Greenway avenue, from Forty-seventh to Forty-eighth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Greenway avenue, from Forty-seventh to Forty-eighth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Greenway avenue, from Forty-seventh to Forty-eighth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Greenway avenue, from Forty-seventh to Forty-eighth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave Greenway avenue, from Forty-seventh to Forty-eighth street, and Forty-eighth street, from Kingessing to Greenway avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Thirty-seventh street, from Chestnut to Market street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Walton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Ludlow street, from Forty-third to Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Ludlow street, from Forty-third to Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to refund money paid for laying gas-pipe."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Sedgley avenue, from Montgomery avenue to Ridge avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Taxis (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to refund to C. Reith water rent paid on premises Nos. 1726 N. Twelfth street and 1723 Fawn street, from April 1st, 1891, to December 31st, 1891.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.



Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance authorizing the West End Electric Company, of Philadelphia, to lay and maintain conduits in certain streets and avenues of the City, and to erect poles within certain lines."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. James (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to pay John Stafford for grading Hare street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Finletter (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Ringgold street, from Arlington to Norris street; and Arlington street, from Twenty-fifth to Ringgold street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave Ringgold street, from Arlington to Norris street; and Arlington street, from Twenty-fifth to Ringgold street, in the Thirty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Tomlin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Tioga street, from Lee to 'A' street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Tioga street, from Glenwood avenue to 'A' street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave Front street from Westmoreland to Tioga street; Tioga street, from Second to "A" street, and Ontario street, from Front to Kip street, in the Thirty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lamond (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Cambria street, from Front to Howard street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave Cambria street, from American to Howard street, and from Front to Howard street, in the Thirty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hicks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Lancaster avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-fourth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. H. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the changing of grade of Comly street, Longshore street and Washington street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hartman offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to purchase Brightly's Digest of Ordinances of Councils, for the newly-elected members of Councils." (*Appendix No. 36.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smithers offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in joint convention, for the election of eight Port Wardens." (*Appendix No. 37.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Grace, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Parrish, Pentridge, McKean, Chadwick, Bancroft, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Guenther, Wharton, Thirteenth, and York streets; Florence and Snyder avenues." (*Appendix No. 38.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Penn, Green, Knorr, Coulter, York, Thirty-first, Herman, Pentridge, Saybrook, Fiftieth, Reno, Parrish, and Thirty-third streets; Winona and Florence avenues, and Uber place." (*Appendix No. 39.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to permit the paving of Thirty-fourth street, from Fairmount avenue to Mantua avenue, without a sewer being first constructed." (*Appendix No. 40.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the resurfacing of Haverford avenue, from Sixty-eighth street to City avenue, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance."

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cantrell, Duval, Garfield, Palm, Forty-eighth, Fifty-fourth, Thirty-fourth, Ella and Fillmore streets; Snyder, Pulaski, Elmwood and Gibson avenues." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to authorize the paving of Forty-third, Forty-second, Otter, Penn-grove, Fifteenth and Tioga streets; Wyalusing, Fairmount and Glenwood avenues, approved May 29th, 1889. (*Appendix No. 42.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hartman, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Fourth Presbyterian Church to erect a frame chapel building at the southeast corner of Forty-seventh street and Kingsessing avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 43.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

#### JOINT CONVENTION.

The President and members of Select Council being introduced, and Select and Common Councils being assembled in joint convention, Mr. Gates, President of Select Council in the Chair, who announced that the convention had assembled for the purpose of electing eight members of the Board of Port Wardens for the ensuing term, and declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Hammett (of Select Council) nominated Samuel Disston, Henry Johnson, Joseph W. Kerr, Joel Cook, William R. Tucker, Charles W. Weyman, George Elliot, and E. F. Wagner.

Mr. Monroe (of Select Council) moved that they be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Samuel Disston, Henry Johnson, Joseph W. Kerr, Joel Cook, William R. Tucker, Charles W. Weyman, George Elliott, and E. F. Wagner were declared unanimously elected members of the Board of Port Wardens for the ensuing term.

The purposes for which the convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Smithers moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 27, entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William S. Stokley, late Director of the Department of Public Safety."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Lamond, Leithead, Lindsley, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Seeds, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—80.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Smithers, seconded by Mr. C. K. Smith, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of bill No. 21, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works and Public Safety for the year 1891, and for the payment of a bill of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for work done on North Broad street.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Colville, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Had-dock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Iseminger, James, Kendrick, Leithead, Linds-ley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Moore, Mull, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Seeds, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Straub, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—Messrs. W. A. Miller, Reidenbach, and A. D. Wil-son—3.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Smithers moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 31, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to erect a frame building on Pennsylvania avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.



The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Garret, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Kinkaid, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Rowen, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, West, A. D. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—90.

NAYS—Mr. Roberts—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 32, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Deacon, Dixon, Edwards,



Faby, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Lamond, Leithead, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Straub, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—89.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Smithers moved to resume third reading of bill No. 21, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works and Public Safety for the year 1891, and for the payment of a bill of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for work done on North Broad street."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Faby, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hultz, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Iseminger, James, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Lamond, Leithead, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Van

Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, G. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—94.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 28, entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salaries of the Directors of the Departments of Public Works and Public Safety, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Kendrick moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Carter, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, James, Karsner, Keith, Kinkaid, Leithead, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, Markmann, Martin, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Reidenbach, Rodenhause, Rowen, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, G. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—79.

NAYS—Messrs. Cleaver, Collins, Horn, Ingram, Iseminger, Kendrick, Lamond, Lewis, Lindsley, Mackie, Meehan, Myers,

Roberts, Savidge, Smedley, U. C. Smith, West, A. D. Wilson, and W. H. Wilson—19.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The President called Mr. Roberts to the Chair.

Mr. Smithers moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 29, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation, out of loan approved April 1st, 1890, to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works, Inspectors of the County Prison, and Board of Public Education, for the year 1891."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenrein, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Deacon, Denny, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, West, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, and W. H. Wilson—92.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 30, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works to a certain item in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, and to Section 1, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings for the year 1891."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.  
The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,  
And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Leithead, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Moore, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—88.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.  
And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill

No. 6 annexed, entitled "An ordinance to lay water-pipe in Newhall, Ruan, Fifteenth, Wolfe, Forty-ninth, Ludlow, Pentridge, Clearfield, Mather, Twenty-ninth, Esher, Dover, Seventh, Westmoreland, and Thirteenth streets; Florence and Glenwood avenues," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Caverow, Cleaver, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Walls, Walton, Weeks, A. D. Wilson, and G. H. Wilson—73.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Joint Special Committee on formulating rules for the government of Select and Common Councils, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to adopt joint rules for Select and Common Councils," which they had passed.



Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Louis Wagner, late Director of the Department of Public Works." (Appendix No. 8.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contracts and surety of Frederick J. Amweg for the erection of a police station at the northwest corner of Twentieth and Berks streets, and for the erection of a police station, mounted police and fire engine house at Tacony, and the contract and surety of Charles O'Neill for the erection of a patrol house at Frankford avenue above Master street." (Appendix No. 18.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to extinguish a redeemable yearly ground rent of one hundred and forty-two (142) dollars and fifty (50) cents, payable by the Church of St. Matthias, out of a lot of ground on the north side of Wallace street, 38 feet 7 inches west of Nineteenth street, in the City of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 19.)

"An Ordinance to authorize and request the City Controller to countersign certain warrants which may be drawn by the Board of Public Education to pay Andrew J. Morrison additional compensation as acting Superintendent." (Appendix No. 20.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works and Public Safety for the year 1891, and for the payment of a bill of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for work done on North Broad street." (Appendix No. 21.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety to suspend action in the removal of sheds on Callowhill street, from Julianna to Seventh street." (Appendix No. 26.)

"An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William S. Stokley, late Director of the Department of Public Safety." (Appendix No. 27.)

"An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to erect a frame building on Pennsylvania avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward." (Appendix No. 31.)



"An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets." (Appendix No. 32.)

"Resolution to purchase Brightly's Digest of Ordinances for the newly elected members of Councils." (Appendix No. 36.)

"Resolution to meet in joint convention for the election of eight Port Wardens. (Appendix No. 37.)

Mr. Hartman moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## Thursday, May 14, 1891.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Ford, Garrett, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't.*

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message informing Councils that he had, in compliance with ordinance of February 16th, 1891, advertised for sale the permission of constructing and operating a double tract elevated railway on Market street, and requesting that an additional appropriation be made to Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1891, for payment of the bills. (*Appendix No. 44.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from Frederick B. Esler, concerning the offer of the Electric Power Co. to surrender to the City of Philadelphia all the poles owned by that company and erected under permit for City lighting, accompanied with communications from David R. Walker, Chief of the Electrical Bureau, and Charles

F. Warwick, City Solicitor, relating to the same matter. (*Appendix No. 45.*)

Which was read and referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding a copy of an ordinance relative to additional appointments to the Bureau of Fire and Bureau of Police, requesting an appropriation for their salaries. (*Appendix No. 46.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, in relation to the necessity of a watchman on the bridge over the Schuylkill river at Green lane, Manayunk. (*Appendix No. 47.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, setting forth the necessity of acquiring a plot of ground on Queen lane, upon which a reservoir could be constructed to hold four hundred million gallons of water and thus supply the northwestern district of the City, accompanied with the report of the Chief of the Bureau of Water and map showing the proposed site. (*Appendix No. 48.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the President of the Department of Charities and Correction, requesting the passage of an ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to said Department, Bureau of Correction, for the year 1891. (*Appendix No. 49.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Porter (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Seventh street, from McKean street to Snyder avenue, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Mull (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Or-

dinance to repave Catharine street, from Swanson to Front street, with Belgian blocks, in the Third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hartman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Rittenhouse street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, in the Eighth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Garrett (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Juniper street, from Arch to Vine street, in the Tenth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. C. L. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the polling place of the Twenty eighth Division of the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Lowenstein (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp rear of 1003 Lawrence steet, in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Orchard street, running north from Culvert street, below Fifth street, in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. F. Henderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Shackamaxon street, from Richmond to Wildey street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Tilton street, from Lehigh avenue to Anthracite street, in the Eighteenth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rowen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Sarah street, from 1017 to Richmond street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Emlen street, from Seventh to Eighth street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Emlen street, from Seventh to Eighth street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Emlen street, from Seventh to Eighth street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Emlen street, from Seventh to Eighth street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Emlen street, from Seventh to Eighth street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Deacon (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Manakin street, from Norris to Diamond street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Grace (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to authorize the grading of Montgomery, Hillside, Willow Grove, Pulaski, Warrington, Lehigh, Allegheny, and Glenwood avenues; Hansberry, Morris, Thirty-fifth, Harmony, Forty-eighth, Carlisle, Seventeenth, Huntingdon, Thirty-third, Clearfield, Hutchinson, Green, and Seymour streets," approved March 28th, 1891.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Adams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grade of Robinson street, from Main to Tower street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Plan 298, Bureau of Surveys, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dixon by request (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Huntingdon street, between Thirteenth and Broad streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.



Mr. Carmany (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps on Weise's Mill lane, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Edwards (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grade of Nash street, from High street to Walnut lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Nash street, from High street to Walnut lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mackie (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the width of Price street, between Willow avenue and Wilson street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Horrocks (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers on Frankford avenue, from the summit, 135 feet south of Foulkrod street, to the summit of Frankford avenue, 220 feet northeast of Harrison street, and Foulkrod street, from Cedar street to Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Frankford avenue, from Margaret to Harrison street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. West (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers on Thirty-ninth street, from Egglesfield to Poplar street; and Poplar street, from Thirty-ninth to Fortieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade a 30-foot street, called Grove street, from Thirty-ninth to Fortieth street, 118 feet 6 inches south of Poplar street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on south side of Poplar street, from Thirty-ninth to Fortieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay water-pipe on south side of Poplar street, from Thirty-ninth to Fortieth street; and east side of Fortieth street, from Poplar to Penn-grove street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Grove street, from Thirty-ninth to Fortieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Thirty-ninth street, from Girard avenue to Poplar street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Grove street, from Thirty-ninth to Fortieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on east side of Sixteenth street, from Moore to Mifflin street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. R. E. Henderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Mifflin street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Mifflin street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Mifflin street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Mifflin street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to open Durfor street, from Fourth to Fifth street; and Fifth street, from Wolf to Ritner street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave Seventeenth street, from McKean street to Passyunk avenue; Eighteenth street, from Mifflin street to Passyunk avenue; Mifflin street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street; McKean street, from Sixteenth to Nineteenth street; and McKean street, from Sixteenth to Broad street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. H. A. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to McCay & Kahler to erect a frame building at Broad street and Glenwood avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. A. D. Wilson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Herman, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Arizona, and York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Dauphin street, from Twenty-fifth street to Sedgley avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Taxis (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Atlanta street, from 354 feet to Pear street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Atlanta street, from 354 feet to Pear street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, and the West End Electric Company to lay a siding on Pennsylvania avenue north of Girard avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Haddock (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave East Dauphin street, from Emerald to Moyer street, with Belgian blocks, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hicks presented a petition of Citizens and owners of property in the Thirty-fourth Ward, for the paving of Fifty-second street, between Warren street and Girard avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Fifty-third street, from Girard avenue to Wyalusing avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bateson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Forty-sixth street, from Haverford avenue to Market street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Fifty-third street, from Girard avenue to Wyalusing avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. H. Brown presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Thirty-fifth Ward, for the erection of a bridge over the Poquessink creek at Castor road, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Smithers, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction of the judgment entered against John Donahue and John Kain, on bond and warrant of attorney dated January 4th, 1886, for five hundred (500) dollars." (*Appendix No. 50.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the stoning of Longshore street, from Bristol Turnpike road to Edmund street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, and making an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 51.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of City Property and Health) for the year 1891." (*Appendix No. 52.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hicks, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to place Durfor, Fifty-first, Fifty-one-and-one-half, Levering, and Pentridge streets on the City plan." (*Appendix No. 53.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines of Estough street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets." (*Appendix No. 54.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Aspen, Arizona, Baring, Blair, Broad, Cumberland, Cherry, Clarence, Emlen, Edgley, Fortieth, Howard, Harold, Humboldt, Jefferson, Montgomery, Morton, Mannheim, Mill, Mather, Poplar, Palethorp, Pentridge, Twelfth, Twenty-first, Tulpehocken, Wharton, and Wister streets; Cheltenham and Florence avenues, and Walnut lane." (*Appendix No. 55.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 43, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Fourth Presbyterian Church to erect a frame chapel building at the southeast corner of Forty-seventh street and Kingessing avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Carter, Caverow, Collins, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Ford, Garrett, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Horn, Horrocks, Humsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kingsley, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lindsley, Linn, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A.

Miller, Moore, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Walls, Walton, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—87.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Grace moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 38, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Parrish, Pentridge, McKean, Chadwick, Bancroft, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Guenther, Wharton, Thirteenth and York streets; Florence and Snyder avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Carter, Caverow, Collins, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Ford, Garrett, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Horn, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lindsley, Linn, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Walls, Walton, Weeks, West, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—90.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,



It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 39, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Penn, Green, Knorr, Coulter, York, Thirty-first, Herman, Pentridge, Saybrook, Fiftieth, Reno, Parrish and Thirty-third streets; Winona and Florence avenues, and Uber place."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read,

Mr. Hicks moved to amend by striking out the words, "New Cumberland, West Virginia."

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Porter, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Firth, Ford, Garrett, Grace, Griffiths, Hartman, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Horrocks, Hults, Hunter, Ingram, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, H. A. Miller, Moore, Pallatt, Porter, Rake, Roberts, Rowen, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Simon, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Straub, Walls, Walton, Weeks, White, and G. H. Wilson—69.

NAYS—Messrs. Bateson, Crowell, Finletter, Gipson, Had-dock, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Hunsicker, Irvine, Kendrick, Meehan, Mull, Myers, Pigott, Pollock, Reidenbach, Rodenhausen, Savidge, Seiberlich, Smedley, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, West, A. D. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—29.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of six o'clock P. M. having arrived,

The President declared Council adjourned under the rules.



## Thursday, May 21, 1891.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenreid, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Reidenback, Roberts, Rodenhause, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, requesting the appointment of additional street and house sergeants and patrolmen for new sub-station, Twenty-fifth District, and making certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Police and Fire. (*Appendix No. 56.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Lighting. (*Appendix No. 57.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message transmitting a communication from the President of the Department of Charities and Correction, requesting an additional appropriation to Items 13 and 53 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Correction. (*Appendix No. 58.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message transmitting a communication from the President of the Department of Charities and Correction, requesting an additional appropriation to Item 32½ in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Charities. (*Appendix No. 59.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, replying to the resolution requesting information concerning contract for grading and paving the market plots on Spring Garden street. (*Appendix No. 60.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further message transmitting a communication from the President of the Department of Charities and Correction, requesting the passage of an ordinance requesting the City Controller to countersign a warrant to be drawn against Item 22 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Charities, in favor of Oliver P. Bohler, acting Superintendent of the Philadelphia Almshouse. (*Appendix No. 61.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

The President presented the following :

OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER, CITY HALL,

*Philadelphia, May 21, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby resign my office as City Treasurer, to take effect May 30th. Very respectfully,

JOHN BARDSLEY.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. W. A. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to new Item 34½ in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the year of 1891, for the purchase of a lot and the erection of a fire station in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Dudley street, from Otsego to Front street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the resurfacing of Point House road and East Jones lane, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave East Second, Dudley, and McKean streets, from Otsego to Front street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Snyder avenue, from Eighth to Twelfth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hartman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Exeter street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hults (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Melon street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in the Thirteenth Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Cleaver (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Hamilton street, from Twenty-second street to the northeast side of Pennsylvania avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rowen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Shackamaxon street, from Delaware avenue to the Shackamaxon Ferry, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Bodine street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Grace (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Markoe street, between Fairmount avenue and Haverford street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Markoe street, between Fairmount avenue and Haverford street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. C. K. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Alder street, between Thompson street and Girard avenue, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Rodenhausen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Darien street, between Montgomery avenue and Berks street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Winona avenue, from Morris to Laurens street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay gas-pipe on Winona avenue, from Morris to Laurens street; Nash street, from Cliveden avenue to Upsal street, and Mower street, from Mount Airy avenue to Allen's lane, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Nash street, between Cliveden avenue and Upsal street, and Winona avenue, from Morris to Laurens street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers on Winona avenue, from Morris to Laurens street; Pulaski avenue and McKean street, from Manheim street southwardly, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Horrocks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Green street, from Frankford avenue to Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hill (on leave) read in place bills to grade Princeton street, from State road to Wissinoming street, and State road, from Madison to Friendship street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. West (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Garden street, from Ogden street to Westminster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Garden street, from Ogden street to Westminster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Mount Vernon street, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Sloan street, from Fairmount avenue to Aspen street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McKnight (on leave) read in place bills to repave Thirty-fifth street, from Lancaster avenue to Powelton avenue, and Filbert street, from Thirty-seventh street to Saunders avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kendrick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Mount Vernon street, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.



Mr. Horn (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Tioga, Wellington and Joyce streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Joyce street, from Kettlewell to Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Karsner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Moore street, between Sixteenth and Twentieth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Alter street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Moore (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Island avenue, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue, or South street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to open Seventeenth street, from Greenway avenue to Ann street; and Sixty-seventh street, from Kingsessing avenue to Cobb's creek, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rake presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the location of public lamps in the alley on the west side of Jessup, and east side of Sartain streets, between Cumberland and Huntingdon streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest and State tax on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1891."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Haddock by request (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Frankford Avenue



Merchants' Electric Light Company, to lay and maintain underground conduits and wires, and to construct manholes and make house connections for electrical purposes, and to erect poles for electric purposes within certain limits."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. White (on leave) read in place a bill to locate two gasoline lamps on Sedgley avenue, between Ridge avenue and Diamond street, in the Thirty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Finletter (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on north side of Berks street, from Twenty-third to Croskey street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hicks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Peach street, between Lancaster avenue and Paschall street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Peach street, between Lancaster avenue and Paschall street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Edwards offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company." (*Appendix No. 62.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hicks offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania to pass House Bill No. 222." (*Appendix No. 63.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smithers, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises northwesterly side of Main street, between Decatur and Hartel streets, in Holmesburg, Twenty-third Ward.'" (*Appendix No. 64.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Grace, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jackson, Sprague, Forty-eighth, Twenty-second, Cayuga, Dennie, Wayne, Newcomb, Como, Tivoli and Cambria streets; Moyamensing, Snyder and Roberts avenues." (*Appendix No. 65.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Forty-fourth, York, Thirteenth, Tivoli, Como, Darien, Eighth, Ross, Earlham, Forty-eighth, Arizona, Orianna, Cayuga, Dennie, Wayne and Newcomb streets; Pulaski, Woodbine and Roberts avenues." (*Appendix No. 66.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a brick and stone drain across Tabor street, east of Third street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 67.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ludlow, Godfrey, Mill, Quincy, McCallum and High streets; Locust and Sixty-fifth avenues." (*Appendix No. 68.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Juniper, Twentieth and Wildey streets." (*Appendix No. 69.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to authorize the construction of a drain across Mermaid avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward," approved September 23d, 1890. (*Appendix No. 70.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Indiana, Park and Glenwood avenues; Church, Forty-seventh, Dounton, Ann, Clarion and Elkhart streets,'" approved February 9th, 1891. (*Appendix No. 71.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Montgomery, Hillside, Willow Grove, Pulaski, Warrington, Lehigh, Allegheny and Glenwood avenues; Hansberry, Morris, Thirty-fifth, Harmony, Forty-eighth, Carlisle, Seventeenth, Sixteenth, Huntingdon, Thirty-third, Clearfield, Hutchinson, Green and Seymour streets,'" approved March 28th, 1891. (*Appendix No. 72.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jackson, Twelfth, Otsego, Cantrell, Winton, Wayne, Slocum, Ann, Moore, Eighteenth, Forty-fifth, Sixtieth, Delhi, Second, Ninth, G, F, Clearfield, E, Seventh and Franklin streets, and Allegheny avenue,'" approved March 18th, 1891. (*Appendix No. 73.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to authorize the construction of a stone wall, and altering the steps on Centre street above Wood street, in the Twenty-first Ward," approved February 26th, 1891. (*Appendix No. 74.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, reporting back a message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, in relation to the necessity of a watchman on the bridge over the Schuylkill river at Green lane, Manayunk, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, reporting back an ordinance to make an appropriation for resurfacing Germantown avenue, from Gorgas lane to Chestnut Hill, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Hartman, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the German Evangelical

Lutheran Jerusalem Church to erect a temporary frame church northeast corner of Twentieth and Mifflin streets." (*Appendix No. 75.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Cheltenham Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church to remove frame building used for mission chapel from Stenton avenue and Haines street to the northeast corner of Cheltenham avenue and Stenton avenue, and to erect two additional wings, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 76.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to St. Matthew's German Reformed Church to erect a temporary frame chapel on the lots Nos. 3622, 3624 and 3626 North Fifth street." (*Appendix No 77.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Smithers moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 50, entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction of the judgment entered against John Donohue and John Kain, on bond and warrant of attorney dated January 4th, 1886, for five hundred (500) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, Carter, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Lewis, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Myers, Pallatt, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge,

Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Walls, Walton, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—85.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 52, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of City Property and Health) for the year 1891."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend, on third line from top of page 76, by inserting after the words and figures "twenty-five (25) cents" the following: "From Item 1 (Bureau of Police), for salaries (patrolmen), three hundred (300) dollars, to Item 43 (Bureau of City Property), for repairs and alterations to the Fourteenth Police District Station House, Germantown."

Amend, also, by inserting after the word "transfers" the following: "in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the year 1891."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend the title by inserting the word "Police" after the words "City Property."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, C. L. Brown, Carter, Collins,



Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pollock, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhansen, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlan, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Walls, Walton, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—94.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution empowering the Finance Committee, or Sub-Committee thereof, now investigating the matter of the deposits of the City Treasurer to issue subpoenas."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to making underground connections before the streets are paved or repaved."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Anderson, moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Municipal Government of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the adjournment of Councils for the summer recess."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to."

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.



Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill No. 15 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Sylvester, Upsal, Hansberry, Chew, Knorr, Magnolia, Sprague, Emlen, Tulpehocken, Hancock, Thompson, Titan, Latona, Dorrance, Mt. Holly, Lingo, Park, Twenty-first, Indiana, Bristol, Thirty-third, Diamond, Thirty-second, Ninth, Clearfield, Athol, Custer, Windrim, "F," "E," and Fifty-second streets; Roxborough, Nice, Sixty-fifth, East, Mt. Pleasant, Pulaski, Stenton, Snyder, Allegheny, and Sydenham avenues; Cedar, Woodpecker, and Nicetown lanes; and to relay with larger pipe Clinton, Autumn, Winter, Charlotte, and Mervine streets, and Montgomery avenue," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill No. 18 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to 'An Ordinance authorizing the Southern Electric Light and Power Company to open streets and lay and maintain underground conduits and wires for electric lighting and power,'" approved October 20th, 1890, which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation, out of loan approved April 1st, 1890, to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works, Inspectors of the County Prison, and Board of Public Education, for the year 1891." (Appendix No. 29.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, to a certain item in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, and to Section 1, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1891." (Appendix No. 30.)

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company." (Appendix No. 62.)

#### JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Gates, President of Select Council, in the chair, who announced that the convention had assembled for the purpose

of electing two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company for the ensuing term, and declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Edwards (of Common Council) nominated Edwin H. Fitler and Mahlon H. Dickinson.

Mr. Reidenbach (of Common Council) nominated Abe Britton.

Whereupon a ballot was had, the clerks acting as tellers, who reported that 118 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council:

Messrs. Beasley, Becker, Bringhurst, Byram, Etting, Green, Hanifen, Harris, Jones, McClain, McCoach, Miles, Moffet, Monroe, Morrison, Patton, Rose, Ryan, Short, Thomas, Upperman, Wagner and Gates, *Pres't*—23 voted for Edwin H. Fitler.

Common Council:

Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Hults, Hunsicker, Ingram, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Leithhead, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, McKnight, Mackie, Markmann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pollock, Porter, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Walls, Walton, West, G. H. Wilson and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—78 voted for Edwin H. Fitler.

Select Council:

Messrs. Beasley, Becker, Bringhurst, Etting, Green, Hanifen, Harris, Jones, McClain, McCoach, Miles, Moffet, Monroe, Morrison, Patton, Ryan, Short, Thomas, Upperman, Wagner, and Gates, *Pres't*—21 voted for Mahlon H. Dickinson.

Common Council:

Messrs. Adams, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, C. L. Brown, Carter, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunter,

Ingram, James, Karsner, Keith, Kinkaid, Leithead, Linn, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Meehan, Moore, Myers, Pallatt, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Roberts, Savidge, Scanlin, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Walls, Walton, Weeks, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—74 voted for Mahlon H. Dickinson.

Select Council:

Messrs. Byram and Rose—2 voted for Abe Britton.

Common Council:

Messrs. Anderson, Baizley, Bateson, C. L. Brown, Carter, Crowell, Deacon, Falbey, Gipson, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hill, Horrocks, Hunsicker, Hunter, Kendrick, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Lindsley, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, Markmann, W. A. Miller, Mull, Rake, Reidenbach, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Schlegelmilch, Seiberlich, Souder, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson—38 voted for Abe Britton.

Total—Edwin H. Fitler received 101 votes; Mahlon H. Dickinson, 95 votes, and Abe Britton, 40 votes.

Edwin H. Fitler and Mahlon H. Dickinson, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared elected Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company for the ensuing term.

The purposes for which the convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Grace, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with recommitted bill No. 39 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Penn, Green, Knorr, Coulter, York, Thirty-first, Herman, Pentridge, Saybrook, Fiftieth, Reno, Parrish, and Thirty-third streets; Winona and Florence avenues, and Uber place." (Appendix No. 77½.)

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hicks moved to amend by striking out the words "New Cumberland, West Virginia."

The hour of 6 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the President, under the rules, declared Council adjourned.

## Wednesday, May 27, 1891.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call :

*Philadelphia, May 26, 1891.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a special meeting of Common Council in Common Council Chamber, for Wednesday, May 27th, 1891, at 12 o'clock M., for the transaction of general business.

WM. M. SMITH,

*President of Common Council.*

Members present :

Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Lamond, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, Markmann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhause, Rowen, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Walls, Walton, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't.*

Mr. Moore offered the following, to wit: "Resolution tendering the use of Independence Hall to George G. Meade Post, No. 1, G. A. R. on Memorial day. (*Appendix No. 78.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Horr, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Health, presented a report reporting back a message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding an ordinance authorizing the appointment of an additional foreman and an additional hoseman in the Bureau of Fire, and an additional hostler in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and making an appropriation therefor, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Smithers presented a communication from the City Solicitor submitting his opinion as to the right of Councils to fill the vacancy in the office of City Treasurer, and the eligibility of a member of Councils in case Councils have the right to elect. (*Appendix No. 79.*)

Which was read.

Whereupon,

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to accept the resignation of John Bardsley, City Treasurer." (*Appendix No. 80.*)

The resolution was read.

On agreeing to the resolution, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kendrick, seconded by Mr. Smithers, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, James, Keith, Kinkaid, Lamond, Loudenslager, Markmann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moore, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rowen, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Scger, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Walls, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—Messrs. Baizley, Bateson, Fahy, Falbey, Hauger, Horn, Karsner, Kendrick, Kinsley, Lindsley, Lowenstein,



Mull, Rake, Rodenhauseu, Seiberlich, West, and A. D. Wilson—17.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smithers offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to fill the vacancy in the office of the Treasurer of the City and County of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved that Council take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Which was agreed to.

The fifteen minutes having expired, the President called Council to order.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Parrish, Pentridge, McKean, Chadwick, Bancroft, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Guenther, Wharton, Thirteenth, and York streets, Florence and Snyder avenues." (*Appendix No. 38.*)

"An Ordinance granting permission to the Fourth Presbyterian Church to erect a frame chapel building at the southeast corner of Forty-seventh street and Kingsessing avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 43.*)

"An Ordinance to enter satisfaction of the judgment entered against John Donohue and John Kain, on bond and warrant of attorney dated January 4th, 1886, for five hundred (500) dollars." (*Appendix No. 50.*)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of City Property, Police and Health), for the year 1891." (*Appendix No. 52.*)

"Resolution of request to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania to pass House Bill No. 222." (*Appendix No. 63.*)

"Resolution tendering the use of Independence Hall to George G. Meade Post, No. 1, G. A. R., on Memorial Day." (*Appendix No. 78.*)

"Resolution to accept the resignation of John Bardsley, City Treasurer." (*Appendix No. 80.*)



“Resolution to meet in joint convention to fill the vacancy in the office of City Treasurer of the City and County of Philadelphia.” (Appendix No. 81)

#### JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, the President of Select Council, Mr. Gates, in the chair, who announced that Select and Common Councils had assembled for the purpose of electing a City Treasurer for the unexpired term of John Bardsley, resigned, and ordered the rolls to be called, and were as follows:

##### Of Select Council:

Messrs. Anderson, Byram, Etting, Gilbert, Hammett, Harris, Hart, Hetzell, Houseman, McClain, McMurray, Miles, Morrell, Morrison, Patton, Rose, Schanz, Short, Thomas, Upperman, Wagner, and Gates, *Pres't*.

##### Common Council:

Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Dixon, Edwards, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, James, Karsner, Keith, Kin-kaid, Lamond, Loudenslager, Markmann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moore, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rowen, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Walls, Walton, West, White, G. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*.

Mr. Smithers (of Common Council), offered the following to wit:

#### RESOLUTION

To fill the vacancy in the office of the Treasurer of the City and County of Philadelphia.

*Resolved, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, in joint meeting assembled, do now proceed to fill by viva voce vote, the office of the Treasurer of the*

City and County of Philadelphia, for the unexpired term of John Bardsley.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. W. M. Smith, of Common Council, nominated Richard G. Oellers.

Mr. West, of Common Council, nominated John H. Taggart,

Whereupon a ballot was had, the clerks acting as tellers, who reported that 99 votes had been cast.

Of Select Council:

Messrs. Anderson, Bringham, Byram, Gilbert, Hammett, Harris, Hart, Hetzell, Houseman, McClain, McMurray, Miles, Morrell, Morrison, Patton, Rose, Schanz, Short, Thomas, Upperman, Wagner, and Gates, *Pres't*.—22 voted for Richard G. Oellers.

Common Council:

Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Dixon, Edwards, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Ingram, Irvine, James, Keith, Kinkaid, Lamond, Loudenslager, Markmann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moore, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Reidenbach, Rowen, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Walls, Walton, White, G. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*.—70 voted for Richard G. Oellers.

Messrs. Anderson, Fleming, R. E. Henderson, Hunter, Karsner, and West—6 voted for John H. Taggart.

Mr Roberts—1 voted for George D. McCreary.

Total—Richard G. Oellers received 92 votes; John H. Taggart 6 votes, and George D. McCreary 1 vote.

Richard G. Oellers having received a majority of all the

votes cast, was declared duly elected City Treasurer for the unexpired term of John Bardsley.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Smithers read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety of Richard G. Oellers, City Treasurer-elect."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill No. 16 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to confirm the sale of the Pipe Aqueduct bridge, across the Wissahickon creek, and old boilers at the Spring Garden and Kensington stations," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill No. 19 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to exempt the Thirty-fifth Ward from the provisions of the ordinance of January 6th, 1881, requiring five (5) dollars per pole to be paid for license for the erection thereof," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same committee, with bill No. 20 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the underground electrical service on Locust street, from Seventh to Fifteenth street," which they had passed.

Mr. Horr moved that when Council adjourns it be to meet on Thursday, May 28th, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smithers, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety of Richard G. Oellers, City Treasurer-elect. (*Appendix No. 82.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. C. K. Smith moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## Thursday, May 28, 1891.

An adjourned special meeting of Common Council was held this day at 10 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment.

Members present :

Messrs. Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, James, Keith, Kinkaid, Lamond, Lewis, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Moore, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Taxis, Tomlin, Walls, Walton, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*.

Mr. Smithers moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 82, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety of Richard G. Oellers, City Treasurer-elect."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Audenried, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Griffiths,

Haddock, Hartman, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, James, Keith, Kinkaid, Lamond, Lewis, Linn, Loudenslager, McKnight, Mackie, Markmann, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Moore, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Reidenbach, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Taxis, Tomlin, Walls, Walton, Weeks, West, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't.*—79.

NAYS—Messrs. Baizley, Bateson, Lindsley, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, Rake, and A. D. Wilson—7.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved that Council take a recess until 11.30 A. M.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 11.30 A. M. having arrived, the President called Council to order.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "An Ordinance to approve the surety of Richard G. Oellers, City Treasurer-elect. (Appendix No. 82.)

Mr. Geary moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



## Thursday, May 28, 1891.

Council met—members present :

Messrs. Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Lamond, Lewis, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Walls, Walton, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*.

The President presented the following certificate of election :

### CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1891.*

MR. SAMUEL K. STINGER.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1891, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-Sixth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

Mr. Stinger presented himself before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to him by Notary Charles H. White.

Mr. W. A. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade McKean street, from Second street to Moyamensing avenue, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave McKean street, from Second street to Moyamensing avenue, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Porter (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on south side of McKean street, from Tenth to Eleventh street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Weeks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Seventh street, from Christian street to Passyunk avenue, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hartman presented a communication from Frederick D. Cook, submitting a proposition for new street signs.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Twenty-second street, from Spruce to Chestnut street, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Twenty-second street, from Chestnut to Arch street, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smedley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on the flag-pole, in the centre of Logan Square, in the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Garrett (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise that portion of the City plan comprised within the boundaries of Eleventh, Twelfth, Race and Vine streets, in the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. U. C. Smith presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Fifteenth Ward, for the location of electric lights on Wallace street, between Broad and Twenty-second street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Colville (on leave) read in place bills to repave Twenty-second street, from Vine to Hamilton street, and Hamilton street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fifth street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cleaver (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the deposits of the moneys of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fahy (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Twentieth street, from Poplar street to Fairmount avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baker (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Receiver of Taxes to refund water-rents erroneously paid."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. J. F. Henderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to select as a public park, and to place on the City plan, the lot of ground known as the Union Burial Ground, at the corner of Vienna and Belgrade streets, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Rowen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Sarah street, from Wildey to Richmond street, in the Eighteenth Ward," on the City plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley presented a petition of citizens for permission to erect and maintain in Norris Square, without expense to the City, an ice-water fountain, the water to be furnished free by the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Crowell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relay water-pipe on Hutchinson street, between Master and Jefferson streets, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance to authorize the Brush Electric Light Company of Philadelphia, to erect poles, run its wires, and to lay its connections underground in, through and over and under certain streets of the City of Philadelphia," approved June 21st, 1862.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Edwards (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Cheltenham and Mt. Airy avenues; Bryant, Morris, and Sprague streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Horrocks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Willow street, from Wakeling to Dyre street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Simon (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Clementine street, between Amber street and Trenton avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. R. E. Henderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Nineteenth street, from Wharton to Mifflin street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to place Cross and Taylor streets, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, on the City plan.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Walton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Yocum street, from Forty-ninth street to Lincoln square, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Yocum street, from Forty-ninth street to Lincoln square, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Yocum street, from Forty-ninth street to Lincoln square, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Yocum street, from Forty-ninth street to Lincoln square, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Windsor avenue, 50 feet wide, from Forty-seventh to Forty-eighth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Heins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Arizona street, from Ninth to Tenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to arrange with the Philadelphia and Reading Terminal Railroad Company as to the construction of bridges."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Souder (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Newkirk street, from Master to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. James (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Fontaine street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street, in the Thirty-second Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Finletter (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Farmers' New Hay-market Company to maintain its building at the southwest



corner of Eleventh street and Indiana avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Lamond (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Rohrer street, from Indiana avenue to Clearfield street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Rohrer street, from Indiana avenue to Clearfield street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committees on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Rohrer street, from Indiana avenue to Clearfield street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hicks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to underground connections with sewers to prevent offensive and other matter flowing over footways, and the collection of the cost thereof,' " approved April 4th, 1891.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. H. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Princeton street, from State road to Wisconsin street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smithers offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relating to the Department of City Treasurer." (*Appendix No. 83.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smithers, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction), for the year 1891." (*Appendix No. 84.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bills annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to pay certain moneys into the City Treasury," and also entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 32½ in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1891, for the erection of additional buildings on the grounds of the Philadelphia Almshouse, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 85.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Lighting), for the year 1891." (*Appendix No. 86.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Grace, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Kingsley, Ruan, Russell, Tenth and Mifflin streets." (*Appendix No. 87.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Clearfield and Somerset streets." (*Appendix No. 88.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Penn, Dyre and Wakeling streets and State Road." (*Appendix No. 89.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Geisler, Judge and James streets, and Cemetery avenue,'" approved November 26th, 1890. (*Appendix No. 90.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to authorize the grading of Green, Romain, Franklin, Wakeling, Tulip, Linmore, Forty-six-and-a-half and Tioga streets; Cedar lane and Susquehanna road," approved February 6th, 1891. (*Appendix No. 91.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the suspension of action and proceedings in widening Chestnut street, on the south side, from 49½ feet west of Seventh street to Eighth street." (*Appendix No. 92.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Baker, Chairman of the Committee of Charities and Correction, presented a report reporting back a message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the President of the Department of Charities and Correction, requesting an additional appropriation to Items 13 and 53 in the annual appropriation to said Department (Bureau of Charities) for the year 1891, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, reporting back a message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the President of the Department of Charities and Correction, requesting the passage of an ordinance requesting the City Controller to countersign a warrant to be drawn against Item 22 in the annual appropriation to said Department, in favor of Oliver P. Bohler, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report with title annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Vernon Park, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 93.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee a further report with resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Municipal Government from the consideration of an ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance establishing rules for the Government of the City Morgue, and the authority to appoint a Superintendent and an Assistant Superintendent by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property,'" approved December 3d, 1870. (*Appendix No. 94.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Meehan, Chairman of the Committee on Fairmount Park, presented a report with resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, rel-

ative to a dangerous point at Monastery avenue and Wissahickon drive."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Council resumed second reading of bill No. 39, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Penn, Green, Knorr, Coulter, York, Thirty-first, Herman, Pentridge, Saybrook, Fiftieth, Reno, Parrish, and Thirty-third streets; Winona and Florence avenues, and Uber place."

The question recurring on the motion to strike out the words: "New Cumberland, West Virginia,"

Mr. Hicks (on leave) withdrew the amendment.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Also, moved to amend as follows: In fifth line, page 53, after the word "with" insert the words "best quality of."

In second and third lines, from top of page 54, strike out the words "New Cumberland, West Virginia," and insert in lieu thereof the words "best quality of."

In the seventeenth line, from top of page 54, after the word "with" insert the words "best quality of."

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Roberts, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Audenried, J. H. Brown, Cave-row, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Edwards, Fisher, Garret, Grace, Hicks, Horn, Horr, Hunsicker, Karsner, Lamond, Lewis, Linn, McLaughlin, Pallatt, Roberts, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seiberlich, U. C. Smith, Weeks, and A. D. Wilson—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, Carter, Deacon, Denny, Falbey, Finletter, Ford, Gipson, Griffiths, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hill, Horrocks, Hultz, Hunter, Ingram, James, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Lindsley, Loudenslager, McKnight, Markmann, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Pigott, Poilock, Porter, Rake, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Seger, Smedley, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Walls, Walton, West, G. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—58.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Denny, Edwards, Falbéy, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Hartman, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hill, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, James, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Smedley, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Tomlin, Walls, Walton, West, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—Messrs. Hicks, Horn, Karsner, Lewis, Roberts, and Seiberlich—6.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Grace moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 41, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cantrell, Duval, Garfield, Palm, Forty-eighth, Fifty-fourth, Thirty-fourth, Ella, and Fillmore streets; Snyder, Pulaski, Elmwood, and Gibson avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the following: "Cantrell street, from Second to Old Second street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read.



Also, moved to amend the title by striking out the word "Cantrell."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Ford, Garrett, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, James, Karsner, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Lamond, Lewis, Linn, Loudenslager, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Rodenhausen, Savidge, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Stauffer, Stinger, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Walls, Walton, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—Mr. Roberts—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 18, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to 'An Ordinance authorizing the Southern Electric Light and Power Company to open streets and lay and maintain underground conduits and wires for electric lighting and power,'" approved October 20th, 1890.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Crowell, Denny, Falbey, Ford, Garrett, Griffiths, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Lamond, Linn, McKnight, McLaughlin, W. A. Miller, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Rodenhausen, Savidge, Scanlin, Seiberlich, Simon, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Walls, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—Messrs. Lewis, Meehan, and U. C. Smith—3.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Baldwin moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received from the Committee on Water bill No. 26, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Foulkrod, Mifflin, Newcomb, Twenty-eighth, and Filbert streets, and Greenway avenue; and to relay with larger pipe Fourth and Charlotte streets," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Carter, Caverow, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Falbey, Finletter, Ford, Garrett, Grace, Griffiths, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Lamond, Lewis, Linn, Loudenslager, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, W. A. Miller, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Savidge, Scanlin, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers,

Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Taxis, Tomlin, Walls, Walton, Weeks, White, A. D. Wilson, and W. M. Smith,  
*Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill No. 21 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the erection of electric lights, and to change the location of certain electric lights,'" approved the 4th day of April, 1891, which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with bill No. 27 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Manufacturers' Electric Company to construct a siding on American street, in the Thirty-third Ward," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same committee, with bill No. 28 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Berry & Orton Company to construct a railroad track across Twenty-third street," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill No. 29 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground for school purposes on the north side of Watkins street, in the First Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed.

The hour of 6 o'clock P. M. having arrived,

The President, under the rules, declared Council adjourned.

## Thursday, June 4, 1891.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Caverow, Cleaver, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't.*

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message informing Councils that under authority of Act of Assembly he had appointed three competent persons to examine the accounts of the Department of City Treasurer, and transmitting a copy of partial report as made to the Mayor. (*Appendix No. 95.*)

Which was read.

Mr. Smithers moved that the message be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kendrick (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution approving the action of the Mayor in the appointment of experts to examine the City Treasurer's office." (*Appendix No. 96.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The Secretary of the Mayor presented a further message in reference to the reorganization of the system of accounts now in operation in the Department of City Treasurer. (*Appendix No. 97.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President presented a communication from the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, submitting a semi-annual statement of interest due July 1st, 1891, on the four and six per cent. loans; also a report, showing the aggregates of the four and six per cent. loans of the City, on which interest is paid by the City as they stood on January 1st, 1891, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on June 1st, 1891. (*Appendix No. 98.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Master Builders' Exchange, inviting Councils to be present at the closing exercises of the Mechanical Trade School of the Master Builders' Exchange, on Tuesday, June 16th, 1891, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., at No. 18-24 South Seventh street.

Mr. Geary moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented the following:

*Philadelphia, June 4, 1891.*

We have this day appointed Mr. Wm. D. Winsor a member of the Board of Harbor Commissioners, in place of Charles S. Lewis, deceased.

JAS. R. GATES,

*President of Select Council.*

WM. M. SMITH,

*President of Common Council.*

Mr. Porter (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the Twenty-third Division, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.



Mr. Baizley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Burd street, between Catherine and Queen streets, in the Third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relay water-pipe on Fifth street, from Marriott's Lane to Catharine street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Reidenbach (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the purchase of the Second Regiment Armory, No. 518 Race street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Van Osten (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave North street, from Fifth to Sixth street, in the Sixth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Audenried (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the removal of the electric light pole at the corner of Locust and Juniper streets, and the erection of one at the corner of Locust and Sycamore streets."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise that part of certain Plan of Survey, including Callowhill street, from Twenty-third street to Schuylkill river, so as to reduce the width of Callowhill street to 50 feet."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Cleaver (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Howard street, from Brown to Hare streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Schlegelmilch (on leave) read in place bills to repave Leib street, from Columbia avenue to Harrison street, and Columbia avenue, from Frankford avenue to Front street, in the Nineteenth Ward, with granite blocks.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Caverow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Hutchinson street, from Poplar to Oxford street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rodenhausen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Hibberd street, between Girard avenue and Stiles street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bill to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Percy street, from Susquehanna avenue to Diamond street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Adams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Wendover street, from Manayunk avenue to Terrace street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Dixon (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Fleason street, from Tibben to Fowler street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Roxborough avenue, from Ridge avenue to Mitchell street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Jefferson street, between Johnson and Upsal street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Edwards presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, for the resurfacing of Harvey street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide a salary for the Presidents of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Horrocks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Orthodox street, from Oakland street to the Asylum or Adams road, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Willow street, from Wakeling to Dyre street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. West (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewer on Thirty-fourth street, from Fairmount avenue to the north side of Mantua avenue, and Curlew street, from Aspen to Brown street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Forty-third street, from Lancaster avenue to Ogden street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas-lamps on Forty-third street, from Lancaster avenue to Ogden street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Forty-third street, from Lancaster avenue to Ogden street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Forty-third street, from Lancaster avenue to Ogden street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to open Forty-eighth street, from Kingsessing to Greenway avenue, and Greenway avenue, from Forty-seventh to Forty-eighth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Forty-third street, from Lancaster avenue to Ogden street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Rosebud street, from Forty-seventh to Forty-eighth street, between Greenway avenue and Rhinehart street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Pigott (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Salmon street, from Buckius to Lefevre street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Salmon street, from Buckius to Lefevre street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Salmon street, from Buckius to Lefevre street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Karsner (on leave) read in place bills to repave Doneganna street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street; Sanderson street, from Fifteenth to Seventeenth street, and Latona street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with improved pavement.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stinger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Heins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on the west side of Ninth street, from Dauphin street to Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on west side of Ninth street, from Dauphin street to Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. H. A. Miller (on leave) read in place sundry bills to construct sewers on Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; Neptune avenue, and Somerset street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade Thomas avenue and Willington street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street; Neptune avenue and Somerset street, from Twenty-sixth to

Twenty-seventh street; Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to lay gas-pipe on Willington street and Thomas avenue, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street; Neptune avenue and Somerset street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street; Van Pelt and Sharswood streets, from Dauphin to York street; Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to lay water-pipe on Van Pelt and Sharswood streets, from Dauphin to York street; Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; Willington street and Thomas avenue, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street; and Neptune avenue, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to open Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; Somerset street and Neptune avenue, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street; Willington street and Thomas avenue, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to pave Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; Somerset street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street; Thomas avenue and Willington street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street; and Carlisle street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to place Sharswood and Van Pelt streets, from Dauphin to York street, and Neptune avenue, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, on the City plan.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.



Mr. Walls presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the location of an electric light at Tenth and York streets, in said ward, accompanied with an ordinance.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1891."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1891."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor for an additional appropriation to Items 2, 3 and 7, in the annual appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1891.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of temporary draughtsmen in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys)."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to give permission to the Knickerbocker Ice Company to construct a turnout on Swanson street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Martin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Seybert street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Leithead (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Rose street, from Almond to Commerce street, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Horr (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale by the City of Philadelphia of certain properties in the Eleventh Ward, known as the Morgue and adjoining properties."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Hicks presented a memorial of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, relative to the abolishment of the grade crossings at the North Penn Junction of the Philadelphia and Reading and Connecting Railroads.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Fairmount avenue and Prescott street, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. J. H. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the grading of Comly, Longshore, and Washington streets, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smithers, by direction of the Committee on Finance, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor to have a receiver appointed." (*Appendix No. 99.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, by direction of the Committee on Finance, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Mayor to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of Gideon W. Marsh." (*Appendix No. 100.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smithers, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest and State tax on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of July, 1891." (*Appendix No. 101.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, reporting back an ordinance authorizing the Receiver of Taxes to refund water rents erroneously paid, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Law.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Grace, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Arizona, Cumberland, Thirty-first, Berks, and Norris streets." (*Appendix No. 102.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of East Mt. Pleasant avenue, McKean, Mather, Newkirk, Eighteenth, and Seventeenth streets." (*Appendix No. 103.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to permit the paving of East Second and Dudley streets, without sewers being first constructed." (*Appendix No. 104.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifteenth, Sixteenth, and Twenty-second streets." (*Appendix No. 105.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a drain across Quincy street, near the Philadelphia, Germantown, and Chestnut Hill Railroad." (*Appendix No. 106.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hicks, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to arrange with the Philadelphia and Reading Terminal Railroad Company as to the construction of bridges." (*Appendix No. 107.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to place Hope, Manakin, Orkney, Colville, Manor, Athol, Custer, Cross, Dorrance, French, June (or Forty-six-and-one-quarter), Filbert, Hewson, Sloan, Somerville, Tilton, Ward, Westmont, and Windrim streets, and Windsor avenue, on the City plan." (*Appendix No. 108.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Huntingdon street, between Thirteenth and Broad streets, and to authorize the City Solicitor to institute proceedings to vacate the same." (*Appendix No. 109.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines of Lauriston street, from Righter to Vicaris street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 110.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to revise that portion of the City plan comprised within the boundaries of Eleventh, Twelfth, Race and Vine streets, in the Tenth Ward, and to authorize the City Solicitor to take proceedings to vacate certain streets." (*Appendix No. 111.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Allen, Cherry, Clearfield, E, F, Hancock, Lex, Ninth, Penn, Union, Thirty-first, and Thirty-third streets, and Fairmount and Kensington avenues." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal part of an ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Oxford street, from a point one hundred and sixty-nine feet west of Twenty-ninth street to Thirty-third street, and to authorize the drawing of a warrant in favor of Frank Knapp in settlement therefor." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Patrick Burns for the construction of a branch sewer in Brown and Howard streets, along the front of the Northern Home for Friendless Children." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance relating to underground connections with sewers, to prevent offensive and other matter flowing over footways, and the collection of the cost thereof," approved April 4th, 1891. (*Appendix No. 115.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to build a sewer on Paschall avenue, from Forty-ninth street to a point southwest of Forty-first street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented a report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets." (*Appendix No. 116.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Smithers moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 64, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises northwesterly side of Main street, between Decatur and Hartel streets, in Holmesburg, Twenty-third Ward.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Caverow, Cleaver, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Kendrick, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Moore, Pallatt, Pigott, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger,



Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Van Osten, Walls, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—86.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 84, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction), for the year of 1891."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Cleaver, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Pallatt, Pigott, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seilberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Van Osten, Walls, Weeks, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—90.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 85, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to pay certain moneys into the City Treasury."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Caverow, Cleaver, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Pallatt, Pigott, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Straub, Taxis, Van Osten, Walls, Weeks, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—85.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 85, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ , in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1891, for the erection of additional buildings on the grounds of the Philadelphia Almshouse, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Bardsley, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Cleaver, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Faleby, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Horn, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Lamond, Lewis, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Pallatt, Pigott, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seiberlich, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Walls, Weeks, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—85.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 86, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Lighting), for the year 1891."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, Carmany, Caverow, Cleaver, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Ford, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Hor-

rocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Karsner, Keith, Kinkaid, Lamond, Leithead, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Mull, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Walls, White, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—82.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

Mr. Grace moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 92, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the suspension of action and proceedings in widening and opening Chestnut street, on the south side, from 49½ feet west of Seventh street to Eighth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, Carmany, Caverow, Cleaver, Colville, Crowell, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Hartman, Hauger, Hicks, Horn, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Kendrick, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Walls, Weeks, West, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—78.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 65, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jackson, Sprague, Forty-eighth, Twenty-second, Cayuga, Dennie, Wayne, Newcomb, Como, Tivoli, and Cambria streets; Moyamensing, Snyder, and Roberts avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Caverow, Cleaver, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Grace, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Isenminger, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, Markmann, Martin, H. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Weeks, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—80.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 90, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Geisler, Judge, and James streets, and Cemetery avenue,'" approved November 26th, 1890.

Which was agreed to.



The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Baker, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Cleaver, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Häuger, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Keith, Kendrick, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Mull, Pallatt, Pigott, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Seeds, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Walls, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—78.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 74, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to authorize the construction of a stone wall and altering the steps on Centre street, above Wood street, in the Twenty-first Ward," approved February 26th, 1891.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baker, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Cleaver,

Colville, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Karsner, Keith, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linn, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Moore, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Walls, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—79.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hicks moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 53, entitled "An Ordinance to place Durfer, Fifty-first, Fifty-one-and-one-half, Levering, and Pentridge streets on the City plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Cleaver, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Karsner, Kendrick, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Taxis,

Van Osten, Walls, Weeks, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—78.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 54, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines of Estaugh street, between Twentieth street and Twenty-first street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baker, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Cleaver, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Keith, Kendrick, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linn, Laudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhause, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—81.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 55, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Aspen, Arizona, Baring, Blair, Broad, Cumberland, Cherry,

Clarence, Emlen, Edgley, Fortieth, Howard, Harold, Humboldt, Jefferson, Montgomery, Morton, Manheim, Mill, Mather, Poplar, Palethrop, Pentridge, Twelfth, Twenty-first, Tulpehocken, Wharton, and Wister streets; Cheltenham and Florence avenues, and Walnut lane.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Cleaver, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Ford, Geary, Gipson, Griffiths, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hults, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Karsner, Keith, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linn, Loudenslager, McLoughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Moore, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhause, Savidge, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Walls, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

The bill passed.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 75, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the German Evangelical Lutheran Jerusalem Church to erect a temporary frame church at the northeast corner of Twentieth and Mifflin streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Caverow, Cleaver, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Gipson, Griffiths, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hults, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Walls, West, White, A. D. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—79.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 76, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Cheltenham Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church to remove frame building used for mission chapel, from Stenton avenue and Haines street to the northeast corner of Cheltenham avenue and Stenton avenue, and to erect two additional wings, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Bardsley, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Cave-



row, Cleaver, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Horn, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Keith, Kendrick, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhause, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stratton, Taxis, Tomlin, Walls, Weeks, West, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 77, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to St. Matthew's German Reformed Church to erect a temporary frame chapel on the lots Nos. 3622, 3624, and 3626 North Fifth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Caverow, Cleaver, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Edwards, Fahy, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Kin, Kaid, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Mull, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhause, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls,

Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—83.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 27, entitled "An ordinance to authorize the Manufacturers' Electric Company to construct a siding on American street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, Carmany, Caverow, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karuser, Keith, Kinkaid, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, H. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—82.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill No. 40 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of an elevated railway by the Northeastern Elevated Railway Company, and to authorize a contract between said Company and the City of Philadelphia in relation thereto," which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor of this City to address a letter to the President of the United States, requesting on behalf of the City of Philadelphia that a thorough investigation should be made into the action of the Treasury Department."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to provide for the repaving of Powelton avenue, from Thirty-first to Thirty-fourth street," in accordance with ordinance approved March 11th, 1891. (Appendix No. 22.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Penn, Green, Knorr, Coulter, York, Thirty-first, Herman, Pentridge, Saybrook, Fiftieth, Reno, Parrish, and Thirty-third streets; Winona and Florence avenues, and Uber place." (Appendix No. 39.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Duval, Garfield, Palm, Forty-eighth, Fifty-fourth, Thirty-fourth, Ella, and Fillmore streets; Snyder, Pulaski, Elmwood, and Gibson avenues." (Appendix No. 41.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Aspen, Arizona, Baring, Blair, Broad, Cumberland, Cherry, Clarence, Emlen, Edgley, Fortieth, Howard, Harold, Humboldt, Jefferson, Montgomery, Morton, Manheim, Mill, Mather, Poplar, Palethrop, Pentridge, Twelfth, Twenty-first, Tulpehocken, Wharton, and Wister streets; Chelten and Florence avenues, and Walnut lane." (Appendix No. 55.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises northwesterly side of

Main street, between Decatur and Hartel streets, in Holmsburg, Twenty-third Ward." (Appendix No. 64.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jackson, Sprague, Forty-eighth, Twenty-second, Cayuga, Dennie, Wayne, Newcomb, Como, Tivoli, and Cambria streets; Moyamensing, Snyder, and Roberts avenues." (Appendix No. 65.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction), for the year 1891." (Appendix No. 84.)

"An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to pay certain moneys into the City Treasury." (Appendix No. 85.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 32½, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1891, for the erection of additional buildings on the grounds of the Philadelphia Almshouse, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (Appendix No. 85.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Lighting), for the year 1891." (Appendix No. 86.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Geisler, Judge, and James streets, and Cemetery avenue,' approved November 26th, 1890." (Appendix No. 90.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the suspension of action and proceedings in widening and opening Chestnut street, on the south side, from 49½ feet west of Seventh street to Eighth street." (Appendix No. 92.)

"Resolution requesting the Mayor to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of Gideon W. Marsh." (Appendix No. 100.)

"Resolution of request to the City Solicitor to have a receiver appointed." (Appendix No. 99.)

"Resolution approving of the action of the Mayor in the appointment of experts to examine the City Treasurer's office." (Appendix No. 96.)

Mr. Anderson (on leave), offered the following, to wit:

"Resolution to change location of an electric light on the corner of Juniper and Locust streets, in the Eighth Ward."  
(*Appendix No. 117.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kendrick moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



## Thursday, June 11, 1891.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Martin, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhansen, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Prest.*

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding copy of Resolution of the Board of Health, relative to the conveying of soiled or dirty articles of clothing, etc., inside of passenger railroad cars. (*Appendix No. 118.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding copy of Resolution of the Board of Health, relative to the construction of a sewer on Lex street, between Fairmount avenue and Aspen street. (*Appendix No. 119.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, concerning the dangerous condition of the bridge over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at Girard avenue. (*Appendix No. 120.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a copy of the letter written to the President of the United States, in compliance with Resolution of Councils, requesting an investigation to be made into the action of the United States Treasury Department, with regard to its delay in closing the Keystone National Bank, together with his reply; also a copy of telegram to the Hon. Charles Foster, Secretary of the Treasury, and his reply thereto. (*Appendix No 121.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Whereupon, Mr. Smithers (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to transmit a certain statement to the Sub-Committee on Finance on the City Treasury investigation." (*Appendix No. 122.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the City Controller, submitting a report of the result of an audit from the returns rendered the Controller by the City Treasurer, from January 1st, to June 1st, 1891, as per act of June 1st, 1885. (*Appendix No. 123.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, in reply to resolution of request as to the right of Councils to grant special permission to erect wooden buildings in the City of Philadelphia, in which the erection of wooden buildings are prohibited by ordinances of Councils. (*Appendix No. 124.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also, presented a communication from the President of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, relative to furnishing to the City of Philadelphia an abundant supply of pure water. (*Appendix No. 125.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Directors of City Trusts, protesting against the passage of the ordinance now before Councils for the erection of an elevated railroad along Front street.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Indiana avenue, from Germantown avenue to Seventh street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Iseminger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay an improved pavement and granite curb around Jefferson Square, in the Second Ward, and to make an appropriation for the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Van Osten presented a communication from the Citizens' Municipal Association, in reference to a resolution adopted by said association on June 9th, 1891, petitioning Councils for the appointment of a special committee to make an investigation into the condition of the City's deposits in the banks. (*Appendix No. 126.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garrett (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relay water-pipe on Lybrand street, northward from Race street, in the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Elder street, from Sergeant to Morgan street, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Caverow presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twentieth Ward, for the location of a gasoline lamp at west end of alley running between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, north of Girard avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Baker (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Frankford road and Palmer street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Rowen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Hockley street, from Orange to Emerick street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Hockley street, from Orange to Emerick street, with Belgian blocks, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Hockley street, from Orange to Emerick street, in the Eighteenth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rodenhausen (on leave) read in place bills to pave Sisty street, from Montgomery to Columbia avenue, and Percy street, from Girard avenue to Poplar street, in the Twentieth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Adams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Manayunk avenue, from Hermit to Markle street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Manayunk avenue, from Hermit to Markle street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Dixon presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-first Ward, for the revision of the grades of Linden street and Bolton avenue, in said ward, accompanied with ordinances.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ford (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Carlisle and Sydenham streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Edwards (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Moreland avenue, from St. Martin's lane (Thirty-first street) to Cherokee avenue (Thirty-fifth street), in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Laurel street, between Shoemaker court and Main street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. West (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Mantua avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Mantua avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, without a sewer being first constructed."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Henderson (on leave) read in place bills to repave Reed street, from Thirteenth to Seventeenth street, and Tasker street, from Seventeenth to Twentieth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating the erection of poles used for electric lighting, telegraph, telephone, water, or other similar purposes, and describing the character thereof."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect iron post for electric lighting, on South Broad street."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Bawn (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Moore street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Stinger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Latona street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Latona street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Mr. Walton (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a topographical survey of a portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. A. D. Wilson presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, remonstrating against vacating Huntingdon street, from Thirteenth to Broad street, in said ward.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Tasker, Reed, Carpenter, Queen, Monroe, Union, Barclay, Church, Letitia, Twenty-fifth, Barker, St. John, Beach, Brown, Beaver, Vienna, Ball, Mascher, Baker, Somerset, Twenty-eighth, Broad, Second, Fitzwater, Locust, Jefferson, Marshall, Walnut, Tioga, Sydenham, Tulip, Eighteenth, Forty-fourth and Thirty-second streets; Delancy place, Susquehanna avenue, North College, Montgomery and Powelton avenues,' " approved April 4th, 1891.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of the United American Mechanics and United Daughters of America Cemetery Association to be allowed to introduce water into their cemetery, by connecting with the pipe in Twenty-second street above Diamond street, opposite the main entrance, instead of from Diamond street as at present, without being required to pay for the water pipe on Twenty-second street; said cemetery company agreeing to pay all charges for water rent for water used.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1891."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and surety of David McMahon for the construction of a main sewer on Bellfield avenue, north-

west from the present sewer at Broad street; and a main sewer on Morris street, from Rittenhouse street to Winona street, and on Cheltenham avenue, from Morris street to Pulaski avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and surety of James Deehan for the construction of a main sewer on Woodpecker lane and Indiana street, westward from the present terminus; a main sewer on Eighth and Ninth streets, northward from Clearfield street, and a main sewer on Twenty-fourth street, northward from Lehigh avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Frank Knapp for the construction of a main sewer on Thirtieth street, between Jefferson street and Columbia avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Frederick J. Amweg for the erection of a police, mounted police, patrol station, engine and hose house at the southeast corner of Sixty-First and Thompson streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Horr presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Thirty-third Ward, for the paving of Broad street, between the bridge of the Richmond branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and Germantown avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Ontario street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street, in the Thirty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Tomlin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Westmoreland street, from Second street to Philip street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hicks presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the City of Philadelphia, for the placing upon the plan

of the City of an avenue leading to Fairmount Park from the public buildings.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. H. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a main sewer on the line of Devereaux street, from Torresdale avenue to the River Delaware.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Thirty-fifth Ward, for the erection of a new school house at Fox Chase, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Loudenslager offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education, relative to the yards belonging to the public schools." (*Appendix No. 127.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smithers offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to amend resolution, requesting the Mayor to offer a reward for the arrest of Gideon W. Marsh." (*Appendix No. 128.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smithers, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and surety of David McMahon for the construction of a main sewer on Bellfield avenue northwest from the present sewer at Broad street; and a main sewer on Morris street from Rittenhouse street to Winona street; and on Cheltenham avenue from Morris street to Pulaski avenue." (*Appendix No. 129.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and surety of James Deehan for the construction of a main sewer on Woodpecker lane and Indiana street westward from the present terminus; a main sewer on Eighth street and Ninth street northward from Clearfield street, and a main sewer on Twenty-fourth street northward from Lehigh avenue." (*Appendix No. 130.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Frank Knapp for the construction of a main sewer on Thirtieth street, between Jefferson street and Columbia avenue." (*Appendix No. 131.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Frederick J. Amweg for the erection of a police, mounted police, patrol station, engine and hose house at the southeast corner of Sixty-first and Thompson streets." (*Appendix No. 132.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of three temporary draughtsmen in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys)." (*Appendix No. 133.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1891." (*Appendix No. 134.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the resurfacing of Haverford avenue, from Sixty-eighth street to City avenue." (*Appendix No. 135.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and request the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant which may be drawn by the President of the Department of Charities and Correction, to pay Oliver P. Bohler additional compensation as acting Superintendent of Philadelphia Almshouse." (*Appendix No. 136.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, reporting back an ordinance to provide a salary for the Presidents of Select and Common Councils and Chairman of the Committee on Finance, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, reporting back an ordinance to appropriate one hundred and ten (110) dollars and fifty (50) cents, to the Department of Public Works to refund John Alter for gas-pipe laid in 1890, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Gas.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Grace, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Wood, Arlington, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-second, Thirty-first, Sixtieth, and Markoe streets; Bickley and Kensington avenues. (*Appendix No. 137.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Arlington, Ringgold, Emery, Ella, Fillmore, Newkirk, Broad, Butler, Wallace, McKean, Cambria, Front, Hutchinson, Humboldt, Helen, Jasper, Seventh, Turner, Twenty-fifth, and Westmoreland streets, and Wyalusing avenue." (*Appendix No. 138.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the regrading, repaving, and resetting of curb on Columbia avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth street." (*Appendix No. 139.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Sansom street, from Twenty-second street to Twenty-fourth street, in the Eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 140.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the resetting of curb and grading and repaving sidewalks and cartways of Cedar, Chatham, and Gaul streets." (*Appendix No. 141.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the paving of sidewalks in the Twenty-fourth, Twenty-seventh and Thirty-fourth Wards of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 142.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.



Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Clinton, Forty-eighth, Fifty-third, Sixtieth, Reno, Butler, and Sepviva streets." (*Appendix No. 143.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Greenway avenue, Forty-eighth and Durfor streets." (*Appendix No. 144.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to authorize the opening of Bancroft and Ludlow streets, and Springfield avenue," approved November 12th, 1890. (*Appendix No. 145.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of an ordinance to open Juniata avenue from O street to Hunting Park." (*Appendix No. 146.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to resurface with broken stone Harrowgate lane, from Erie avenue to Juniata avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the resurfacing of Fifty-eighth street, from Elmwood avenue to Botanic avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hartman, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Louis Bergdoll Brewing Company to erect a building partly of brick and partly of wood and corrugated iron on their triangular lot on Pennsylvania avenue and Twenty-ninth street." (*Appendix No. 147.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, reporting back an ordinance authorizing the appointment of an additional house sergeant in the Fifteenth Police District, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented a report, reporting back an ordinance to appropriate one thousand and eight (1,008) dollars and fifty-six (56) cents to the Department of Public Works, to refund to Pemberton & Co., for gas-pipe laid in 1890, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Smithers moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 101, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest and State tax on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1891.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Cleaver, Collins, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, Mackie, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mull, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhause, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Walls, Walton, Weeks, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—95.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Grace moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 67, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a brick and stone drain across Tabor street, east of Third street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Ford moved to amend the first and only section by striking out the word and figure "Item 6," on the second line from the bottom of page 93, and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "Item 7."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, C. L. Brown, Carmany, Cave-row, Cleaver, Collins, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Horn, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Martin, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Van Osten, Walls,

Walton, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—100.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Grace moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 69, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Juniper, Twentieth and Wildey streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to amend by striking out the following: "Wildey street from Susquehanna avenue to Ash street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the word "Wildey."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, Carmany, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseninger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Martin, H. A. Miller, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith,

U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Tomlin, Walls, Walton, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—93.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The President called Mr. Roberts to the Chair.

Mr. Grace moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 70, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to authorize the construction of a brick or stone drain across Mermaid avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward," approved September 23d, 1890.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Carmany, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hults, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kinkaid, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Moore, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seiberlich, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Tomlin, Walls, Walton, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, and W. H. Wilson—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.



The President resumed the Chair.

Mr. Grace moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 72, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Montgomery, Hillside, Willow Grove, Pulaski, Warrington, Lehigh, Allegheny, and Glenwood avenues; Hansberry, Morris, Thirty-fifth, Harmony, Forty-eighth, Carlisle, Seventeenth, Sixteenth, Huntingdon, Thirty-third, Clearfield, Hutchinson, Green, and Seymour streets,'" approved March 28th 1891.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, C. L. Brown, Carmany, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunter, Ingram, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Knight, Lamond, Lewis, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, McKnight, McLaughlin, Martin, H. A. Miller, Moore, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Seeds, Seiberlich, Smedley, Smithers, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Walls, Walton, Weeks, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—78.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 71, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Indiana, Park, and Glenwood avenues; Church, Forty-seventh, Dounton, Ann, Clarion, and Elkhart streets,'" approved February 9th, 1891.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baizley, Baker, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, Carmany, Caverow, Collins, Denny, Edwards, Fahy, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Garret, Geary, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Huits, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Isenminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Lewis, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, McKnight, McLaughlin, Martin, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhansen, Rowen, Savidge, Seiberlich, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Walls, Walton, Weeks, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—75.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hicks moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 107, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to arrange with the Philadelphia and Reading Terminal Railroad Company as to the construction of bridges."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Fin-

letter, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Griffiths, Hartman, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Iseminger, James, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Lewis, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Martin, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, White, A. D. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—84.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 111, entitled "An Ordinance to revise that portion of the City plan comprised within the boundaries of Eleventh, Twelfth, Race, and Vine streets, in the Tenth Ward, and to authorize the City Solicitor to take proceedings to vacate certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Keith, Kinkaid, Knight, Lamond, Lewis, Lindsley, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Martin, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Seiberlich, Simon, Smed-

ley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stinger, Straub, Taxis, Van Osten, Walton, Weeks, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—82.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 109 entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Huntingdon street, between Thirteenth and Broad streets, and to authorize the City Solicitor to institute proceedings to vacate the same."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Surveys.

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. H. A. Miller, seconded by Mr. Hicks, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Bardsley, Edwards, Fahy, Heins, Ingram, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Kendrick, Kinsley, Lindsey, H. A. Miller, Rake, Savage, Seeds, Stinger, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, White, and A. D. Wilson—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bateson, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Kinkaid, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLoughlin, Martin, W. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Sinedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Walton, Weeks, West, G. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—77.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Van Osten moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "10 feet" and inserting the words "thirty feet," and by striking out the word "foot;" also, by inserting the words "and vehicles" after the word "pedestrians."

Mr. Horr moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Leithead, seconded by Mr. Horr, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Baldwin, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Caverow, Denny, Dixon, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Hartman, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunter, Karsner, Keith, Kindaid, Knight, Lamond, Lewis, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Martin, W. A. Miller, Porter, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Seeds, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, and G. H. Wilson—62.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Baizley, Bardsley, C. L. Brown, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Griffiths, Haddock, Heins, Horn, Hunsicker, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Kendrick, Kinsley, Leithead, Lindsley, H. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Pallatt, Pigott, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seiberlich, Stinger, Walton, West, White, A. D. Wilson, and W. H. Wilson—36.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Monday next, June 15th, at three o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crowell moved that Council do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.



## Monday, June 15, 1891.

An adjourned stated meeting of Common Council was held this day pursuant to adjournment.

Members present :

Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message transmitting a copy of letter from the Hon. Charles Foster, Secretary of the Treasury, together with a statement of the Hon. E. S. Lacey, Comptroller of the Currency, of the facts leading up to the final closing of the Keystone National Bank, and the appointment of a Receiver. (*Appendix No. 148.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting copies of the correspondence passed between Hon. E. S. Lacey, Comptroller of the Currency, Hon. R. M. Yardley, Receiver of the Keystone National Bank, and this office, relative to an exam-

ination of the matter and accounts of the Keystone National Bank. (*Appendix No. 149.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a copy of letter, under date of 12th instant, to William Van Osten, Chairman of the Finance Sub-Committee of Investigation, with report thereto attached, in regard to the State appropriations to the City of Philadelphia, for Common Schools, made by the committee appointed by me under Act of Assembly of June 1st, 1885. (*Appendix No. 150.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, concerning the condition of Items 2 and 6, Section 4, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, for the year 1891. (*Appendix No. 151.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President presented a communication from William Redwood Wright, submitting the American Surety Company as surety on his official bond as City Treasurer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from Joseph Wharton, in regard to a better water supply for the City of Philadelphia. (See Select Council Appendix No. 54.)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Kinkaid (on leave) read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to repave twenty-sixth street, from Lombard to Pine street, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. C. L. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to pave Pennock street, south of Brown street, to Pennsylvania avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward, with improved pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McLaughlin (on leave) read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to change the polling place of the Eighth Division, Seventeenth Ward, from Northwest corner of Second and Jefferson streets to Northwest corner of Bodine and Jefferson streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Cliveden and Morton streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. West (on leave) read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to lay a water-pipe on Sloan street, from Fairmount avenue to Aspen street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Savidge (on leave) read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to pave Twenty-sixth street, from Cumberland to Lava street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smithers, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety of William Redwood Wright, City Treasurer." (*Appendix No. 152.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the drawing of a warrant in payment for a topographical survey, and establishing street lines and grades in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 153.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Tasker, Reed, Carpenter, Queen, Monroe, Union, Barclay, Church, Letitia, Twenty-fifth, Barker, St. John, Beach, Brown, Beaver, Vienna, Ball, Mascher, Baker, Somerset, Twenty-eighth, Broad, Second, Fitzwater, Locust, Jefferson, Marshall, Walnut, Tioga, Sydenham, Tulip, Eighteenth, Forty-fifth and Thirty-second streets; DeLancey place, Susquehanna, North College, Montgomery and Powelton avenues,'" approved April 4th, 1891. (*Appendix No. 154.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1891." (*Appendix No. 155.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works and Safety for the year 1891, and for certain items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works, and the Mayor, to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Charities and Correction, and Law, Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, City Commissioners, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park for said year." (*Appendix No. 156.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 40, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and regulate the construction of an elevated railway by the Northeastern Elevated Railway Company, and to authorize a contract between said company and the City of Philadelphia in relation thereto."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read.

Mr. Collins moved to amend by striking out the following: "That this section shall not be operative until after two years from the time the road shall begin running its cars."

Which was not agreed to.

The section was agreed to.

The eighth section was again read, and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read, and agreed to.

The tenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Colville, Crowell, Deacon,

Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmileh, Seeds, Seger, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—101.

NAYS—Messrs. Collins, Garret, Iseminger, Lewis, McLaughlin, Roberts, and Seiberlich—7.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Roberts presented the following:

“Inasmuch as bids on the Market street elevated are expected to be opened to-morrow, we believe we should avail ourselves of the information to be derived from same before passing another ordinance of this character, and vote at this time no.

“Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, J. C. Collins.”

Mr. Hicks moved to resume second reading of bill No. 109, entitled “An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Huntingdon street, between Thirteenth and Broad streets, and to authorize the City Solicitor to institute proceedings to vacate the same.”

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to strike out the words and figures “10 feet,” and inserting the words, “thirty feet;” and by striking out the word “foot;” also, by inserting the words, “and vehicles” after the word “pedestrians,” the



yeas and nays were required by Mr. H. A. Miller, seconded by Mr. Kendrick, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Finletter, Heins, Hunter, Ingram, Kendrick, Markmann, H. A. Miller, Rake, Savidge, Stinger, Van Osten, Walls, and A. D. Wilson—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, C. L. Brown, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Fahy, Falbey, Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Irvine, Iseminger, Karsner, Keith, Kinkaid, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Martin, W. A. Miller, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Walton, Weeks, West, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—82.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. H. A. Miller moved to amend by adding the following: "*And provided further*, That the privileges of this ordinance shall not be granted until the bridge over the intersection of Broad street and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad shall first be built."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Garrett, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger,

J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Irvine, Iseminger, Karsner, Keith, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhansen, Rowen, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Tomlin, Walton, Weeks, West, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—93.

NAYS—Messrs. Edwards, Heins, Hunter, Kendrick, H. A. Miller, Rake, Savidge, Van Osten, Walls, and A. D. Wilson—10.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hicks moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 108, entitled "An Ordinance to place Hope, Manakin, Orkney, Colville, Manor, Athol, Custer, Cross, Dorrance, French, June (or Forty-six-and-one-quarter), Filbert, Hewson, Sloan, Somerville, Tilton, Ward, Westmont, and Windrim streets, and Windsor avenue, on the City plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Bardsley, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Garrett, Geary, Gipsen, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Lewis, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Meehan, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhansen, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger,

Seiberlich, Simon, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—86.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 113, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal part of an ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Oxford street, from a point one hundred and sixty-nine feet west of Twenty-ninth street to Thirty-third street, and to authorize the drawing of a warrant in favor of Frank Knapp in settlement therefor.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Geary, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Keith, Kendrick, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Lewis, Lindsley, Linn, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmileh, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith *Pres't*—86.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 28, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Berry & Orton Company to construct a railroad track across Twenty-third street."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Colville, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Garrett, Gipson, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Isenminger, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmileh, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Van Osten, Walton, Weeks, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—85.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill No. 49 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance authorizing the West End Electric Company of Philadelphia, to lay and maintain conduits in certain streets

and avenues of the City, and to erect poles within certain limits," approved January 24th, 1891, which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. McKnight moved to amend by adding the following :  
" *Provided*, That said poles shall be removed within twelve months from date of passage of this ordinance, and if said company fails to remove said poles the City shall forthwith remove the same."

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. C. K. Smith, seconded by Mr. Souder, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, C. L. Brown, Carter, Collins, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Falbey, Fleming, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Horn, Ingram, Iseninger, Kendrick, Kinsley, Lewis, Lindsley, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mull, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Seeds, Seger, Smedley, Stauffer, Stinger, Tomlin, A. D. Wilson, and G. H. Wilson—47.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Cleaver, Colville, Fahy, Finletter, Firth, Gipson, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Karsner, Keith, Kinkaid, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Linn, Markmann, Martin, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Seiberlich, Simon, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—53.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Colville, Fahy, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks,



Hill, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Karsner, Keith, Kinkaid, Knight, Leithead, Linn, Martin, H. A. Miller, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seiberlich, Simon, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—Messrs. Baizley, Bateson, Carter, Collins, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Falbey, Garrett, Griffiths, Horn, Irvine, Iseminger, Kendrick, Kinsley, Lamond, Lewis, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLoughlin, Markmann, Meehan, Mull, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Seeds, Seger, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Stinger, Tomlin, Weeks, A. D. Wilson, and G. H. Wilson—37.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Grace moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 141, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the resetting of curb, and grading and repaving sidewalks and cartways of Cedar, Chatham, and Gaul streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Garrett, Geary, Gipsen, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunter, Ingram, Iseminger, Karsner, Keith, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, U. C. Smith, Smithers,

Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, White, A. D. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to repeal part of an ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Oxford street, from a point one hundred and sixty-nine feet west of Twenty-ninth street to Thirty-third street, and to authorize the drawing of a warrant in favor of Frank Knapp in settlement therefor.” (Appendix No. 113.)

“Resolution to change location of an electric light on the corner of Locust and Juniper streets, in the Eighth Ward.” (Appendix No. 117.)

The hour of six o'clock P. M. having arrived,

The President, under the rules, declared Council adjourned.

## Thursday, June 18, 1891.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

*Philadelphia, June 16, 1891.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a special meeting of Common Council for next Thursday, the 18th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., in Common Council chamber, for the transaction of general business.

WM. M. SMITH,

*President of Common Council.*

Members present:

Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Moore, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't.*

Mr. Grace moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 42, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to

authorize the paving of Forty-third, Forty-second, Otter, Penngrove, Fifteenth, and Tioga streets; Wyalusing, Fairmount, and Glenwood avenues," approved May 29th, 1889.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Cleaver, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Hartman, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Ingram, Iseminger, Keith, Kendrick, Knight, Lamond, Linn, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, Meehan, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhause, Rowen, Savidge, Seeds, Seger, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, A. D. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 73, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jackson, Twelfth, Otsego, Cantrell, Winton, Wayne, Slocum, Ann, Moore, Eighteenth, Forty-fifth, Sixtieth, Delhi, Second, Ninth, G, F, Clearfield, E, Seventh and Franklin streets, and Allegheny avenue,'" approved March 18th, 1891.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Cleaver, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Horn, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Iseminger, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Knight, Leithead, McLaughlin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Seeds, Seger, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Taxis, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 143, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Clinton, Forty-eighth, Fifty-third, Sixtieth, Reno, Butler and Sepviva streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Cleaver, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Kendrick, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Linn, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, Markmann, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Seger, Smedley, U. C. Smith,



Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, West, A. D. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 144, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Greenway avenue, Forty-eighth and Durfor streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Linn, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Seger, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Walton, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 145, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to authorize

the opening of Bancroft and Ludlow streets, and Springfield avenue," approved November 12th, 1890.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Keith, Kendrick, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Lindsley, Linn, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhansen, Rowen, Savidge, Seels, Seger, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Souder, Stauffer, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 105, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifteenth, Sixteenth, and Twenty-second streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, C. L. Brown, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Lindsley, Linn, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Seeds, Seger, Smedley, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 104, entitled "An Ordinance to permit the paving of East Second and Dudley streets, without sewers being first constructed.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, C. L. Brown, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Crowell, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Lindsley, Linn, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Smedley, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Van Oste, Walls, Walton,

Weeks, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—77.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 106, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a drain across Quincy street, near the Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill Railroad."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Lamond, Lindsley, Linn, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, and W. H. Wilson—78.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 137, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Wood, Arlington, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-second, Thirty-first, Sixtieth and Markoe streets; Bickley and Kensington avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Audenreid, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Kendrick, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Linn, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—78.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 142, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the paving of sidewalks in the Twenty-fourth, Twenty-seventh, and Thirty-fourth Wards in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



The bill was read a third time,  
And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lindsey, Linn, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Rake, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Smedley, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—Mr. Roberts—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,  
The bill passed.

Mr. Hicks moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 110, entitled, "An Ordinance to revise the lines of Lauriston street, from Righter to Vicaris street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Cleaver, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hun-

ter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lindsley, Linn, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Moore, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Smedley, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, A. D. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—75.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 112, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Allen, Cherry, Clearfield, E, F, Hancock, Lex, Ninth, Penn, Union, Thirty-first, and Thirty-third streets; and Fairmount and Kensington avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the words "Fortieth street," on next to last line, the words "Paschall avenue, from Forty-ninth street to a point southwest of Fifty-first street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend the title by inserting after the word "Fairmount" the word "Paschall."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baizley, Bardsley, Bateson, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Cleaver, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Keith, Kendrick, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Moore, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhansen, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seiberlich, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, West, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—79.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 114, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Patrick Burns, for the construction of a branch sewer on Brown and Howard streets, along the front of the Northern Home for Friendless Children."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Baizley, Bardsley, Bateson, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Cleaver, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Knight,

Lamond, Leithead, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Moore, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhansen, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seiberlich, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—79.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 115, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to underground connections with sewers, to prevent offensive and other matter flowing over footways, and the collection of the cost thereof,'" approved April 4th, 1891.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baizley, Bardsley, Bateson, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Cleaver, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Knight, Leithead, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Moore, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhansen, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seiberlich, Smedley, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 147, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Louis Bergdoll Brewing Company to erect a building, partly of brick and partly of wood and corrugated iron, on their triangular lot on Pennsylvania avenue and Twenty-ninth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baizley, Bardsley, Bateson, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Cleaver, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hill, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Karsner, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Lamond, Leithead, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, Mackie, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Moore, Pallatt, Pigott, Rake, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmileb, Seeds, Seiberlich, Smedley, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Taxis, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. H. Smith, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 116, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.



Also, moved to amend by inserting after the word "street," on fith line, the words "Snyder avenue, north side, from Ninth to Tenth street;" page 170, on thirteenth line, after the word "street," insert the following: "Twenty-sixth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; Twenty-seventh street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; Thomas avenue and Wellington street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street; Sharswood street and Van Pelt street, from Dauphin to York street; Neptune avenue and Somerset street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street;" and by inserting before the words "Twenty-fourth Ward" the following: "Sloan street, from Fairmount avenue to Aspen street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baizley, Bardsley, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Grace, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, Markmann, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Moore, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seiberlich, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 94, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Municipal Government from the consideration of an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance establishing rules for the government of the City Morgue, and the authority to appoint a Superintendent and an Assistant Superintendent by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property,'" approved December 3d, 1870.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Grace moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 139, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the regrading, repaving and resetting of curb on Columbia avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth street.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baizley, Bardsley, Bateson, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Ford, Geary, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, Meehan, Moore, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Statton, Tomlin, Walls, Walton, Weeks, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 88, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Clearfield and Somerset streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baizley, Bardsley, Bateson, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Cleaver, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Ford, Geary, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinsley, Lamond, Leithead, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, Markmann, Meehan, Moore, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Smedley, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 103, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of East Mt. Pleasant avenue, McKean, Mather, Newkirk, Eighteenth and Seventeenth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out "McKean street, from Second to East Second street, without a sewer being first constructed in said street, cost to the City not to exceed two hundred (200) dollars," and inserting the same under the streets to be paved with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended, was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baizley, Bardsley, Bateson, Cave-row, Cleaver, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Ford, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hults, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Lamond, Leithead, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, McLaughlin, Markmann, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Moore, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Rake, Roberts, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seger, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 140, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Sansom street, from Twenty-second street to Twenty-fourth street, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read,

Also, moved to amend by striking out the following, "and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Baizley, Bardsley, Caverow, Cleaver, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinsley, Lamond, Leithead, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, Markmann, Meehan, Moore, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 68, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ludlow, Godfrey, Mill, Quincy, McCallum and High streets; Locust and Sixty-fifth avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, The property-owners, or some of them, on the line of Godfrey street will sign an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against all damage by reason of said opening."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Meehan moved to further amend by striking out the following: "McCallum street, from Gowen avenue, southeast, about one hundred feet."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed by unanimous consent,



The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baizley, Bardsley, Caverow, Cleaver, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Lamond, Leithead, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, Markmann, Meehan, Moore, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Grace moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 66, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Forty-fourth, York, Thirteenth, Tivoli, Como, Darien, Eighth, Ross, Earlham, Forty-eighth, Arizona, Orianna, Cayuga, Dennie, Wayne, and Newcomb streets; Pulaski, Woodbine, and Roberts avenues.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hicks moved to amend by inserting before the words "vitrified paving bricks," the words "best quality of."

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to further amend by striking out the words "New Cumberland, West Virginia."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baizley, Bardsley, Bateson, Caverow, Cleaver, Colville, Deacon, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Horn, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Karsner, Lamond, Leithead, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Moore, Pallatt, Pigott, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Simon, U. C. Smith, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Statton, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, A. D. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Grace moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 87, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Kingsley, Ruan, Russel, Tenth, and Mifflin streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Audenried, Baizley, Bardsley, Bateson, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Cleaver, Colville, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Lamond, Leithead, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Moore, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Scanlin, Seger, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walton, Weeks,

A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 138, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Arlington, Ringgold, Emery, Ella, Fillmore, Newkirk, Broad, Butler, Wallace, McKean, Cambria, Front, Hutchinson, Humboldt, Helen, Jasper, Seventh, Turner, Twenty-fifth, and Westmoreland streets, and Wyalusing avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Horr moved to amend by striking out in line 23, page 209, the words and figures "eight thousand five hundred (8,500)," and insert the words and figures "twelve thousand five hundred (12,500)."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Souder moved to further amend by striking out the following "Newkirk street, from Master to Jefferson street, cost to the City not to exceed four hundred (400) dollars," and inserting the same under streets to be paved with "sheet asphaltum."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Hicks moved to further amend by inserting before the words "vitrified paving bricks," the words "best quality of."

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. U. C. Smith, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bateson, C. L. Brown, Crowell, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Moore, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Rake, Reidenbach,

Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Scanlin, Simon, Smedley Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Taxis, Tomlin, Wall, Walton, Weeks, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Collins, Denny, Ford, Griffiths, Horn, Ingram, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Savidge, Seger, Seiberlich, U. C. Smith, Stratton, A. D. Wilson, and G. H. Wilson—18.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Meehan moved to further amend by striking out the following: "The sewers, gas, and water-pipe, to be placed under the sidewalks."

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Meehan, seconded by Mr. Hicks, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Cleaver, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Ford, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Leithead, McLaughlin, Mackie, Meehan, Moore, Seger, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Stinger, Walls, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, and W. H. Wilson—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Baizley, Baldwin, Bateson, C. L. Brown, Caverow, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Finletter, Fisher, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, Markmann, H. A. Miller, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Simon, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Taxis, Tomlin, Walton, Weeks, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—51.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, C. L. Brown, Caverow, Collins, Deacon, Denny, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Horr, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Loudenslager, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rowen, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Taxis, Tomlin, Walls, Weeks, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hunter moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



## Thursday, June 18, 1891.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Gipsen, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hultz, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Isenminger, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Lamond, Leithead, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message informing Councils that in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to advertise for sale the permission of constructing and operating a double track elevated railroad on Market street, that he had advertised in newspapers of the Cities of Philadelphia, New York, and Chicago for proposals, but no bids were received. (*Appendix No. 157.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys and Railroads.

The President presented the report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the quarter ending May 31st, 1891. (*Appendix No. 158.*)

Mr. Smedley (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education, relative to School of Practice at Seventeenth and Spring Garden streets, graduates of the Girls' Normal School, and the children attending School of Practice."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James Bradley, for the erection of a police station and fire house at Roxborough."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Gamewell Alarm Company, of Pennsylvania, to make necessary connections with fire alarm boxes."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Finletter (on leave) read in place bills to authorize the repaving of Berks street, from Eleventh to Broad street, Twenty-third, Mervine, and Camac streets, from Montgomery to Susquehanna avenues, in the Thirty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hicks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in sundry streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Hicks, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with resolution annexed, entitled "A Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of 'An Ordinance to place Berks street, 50 feet wide, between Front street and Frankford avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, on the City plan.'" (*Appendix No. 159.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to strike Emlen street, from Thompson to Commerce street, from the City plan." (*Appendix No. 160.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Grace moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 89, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Penn, Dyre, and Wakeling streets, and State road."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the following: "State road, from Wissinoming creek to Robbins street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "and immediately on the passage of this ordinance for State road."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read,

Also, moved to amend the title by striking out the words "and State road."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baizley, Bardsley, Caverow, Cleaver, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hunter, Irvine, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Lamond, Leithead, Lindsley, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moore, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhause, Rowen, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Tomlin, Walls, White, A. D. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 102, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Arizona, Cumberland, Thirty-first, Berks and Norris streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Baizley, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, C. L. Brown, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Iseminger, Karsner, Kinkaid, Lamond, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, Markmann, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Savidge, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, White, A. D. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—76.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 146, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of an ordinance to open Juniata avenue, from O street to Hunting Park."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smithers moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 152, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety of William Redwood Wright, City Treasurer."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Cleaver, Colville, Crowell, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Lamond, Leithhead, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Meehan, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Snedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Walls, Walton, Weeks, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—83.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 129, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and surety of David McMahon for the construction of a main sewer on Bellfield avenue, northward from the present sewer on Broad street; and a main sewer on Morris street, from Rittenhouse street to Winona street, and on Chelten avenue, from Morris street to Pulaski avenue.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:



YEAS — Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hanger, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Leithead, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhause, Rowen, Savidge, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, White, A. D. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—85.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 156, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works and Public Safety for the year 1891, and from certain items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works, and the Mayor, to certain items, in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Charities and Correction, and Law, Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, City Commissioners, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for said year."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy,

Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Lamond, Linn, Loudenslager, McKnight, Mackie, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, White, A. D. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—87.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 154, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Tasker, Reed, Carpenter, Queen, Monroe, Union, Barclay, Church, Letitia, Twenty-fifth, Baker, St. John, Beach, Brown, Beaver, Vienna, Ball, Mascher, Baker, Somerset, Twenty-eighth, Broad, Second, Fitzwater, Locust, Jefferson, Marshall, Walnut, Tioga, Sydenham, Tulip, Eighteenth, Forty-fourth, and Thirty-second streets; DeLancey place, Susquehanna, North College, Montgomery and Powelton avenues,'" approved April 4th, 1891.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, R. E. Henderson, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid,

Kinsley, Lamond, Lindsley, Linn, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, White, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—80.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 155, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1891."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Cleaver, Colville, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, R. E. Henderson, Hill, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinsley, Lamond, Linn, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Meehan, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, White, A. D. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—80.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in<sup>2</sup>the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 136, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and request the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant, which may be drawn by the President of the Department of Charities and Correction, to pay Oliver P. Bohler additional compensation as acting Superintendent of Philadelphia Almshouse."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Cleaver, Colville, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, R. E. Henderson, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Lamond, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, Markmann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moore, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, White, A. D. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—79.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 153, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the drawing of a warrant in payment for a topographical survey, and establishing street lines and grades in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Cleaver, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Geary, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, R. E. Henderson, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Lamond, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Meehan, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Roberts, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—79.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 130, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and surety of James Dechan for the construction of a main sewer on Woodpecker lane and Indiana street, westward from the present terminus; a main sewer on Eighth street and Ninth street, northward from Clearfield street; and a main sewer on Twenty-fourth street, northward from Lehigh avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Cleaver, Colville, Crowell, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy,



Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Geary, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, R. E. Henderson, Horn, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McLoughlin, Meehan, Moore, Myers, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seiberlich, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, and W. H. Wilson—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 51, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the stoning of Longshore street, from Bristol Turnpike road to Edmund street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read,

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "also he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract for furnishing, delivering and spreading broken stone on Pine road, from Second street pike eastward, as far as five thousand (5,000) dollars will pay for; the said amount to be taken from Item 23 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1891; *Provided*, That seven thousand (7,000) dollars of said Item shall be for labor and material other than that procured on the grounds of the House of Correction in stoning said Longshore street; *Provided also*, That the property owners fronting on said street and road, before said work is commenced, shall enter into an agreement for themselves, their heirs and assigns, expressly stipulating that the said property shall not be exempt from liability to pay for a permanent pavement, whenever the same shall be laid by authority of the City."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read,

Also, amend the title by inserting before the words "in the Thirty-fifth Ward" the words "and Pine road."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Carter, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hufts, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Kendrick, Lamond, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, Markmann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegehnilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, White, A. D. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—80.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Smithers moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 131, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Frank Knapp for the construction of a main sewer on Thirtieth street, between Jefferson street and Columbia avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Cleaver, Colville, Crowell, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horn, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Lamond, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Meehan, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—86.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 132, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Frederick J. Amweg, for the erection of a police, mounted police, patrol station, engine and hose house at the southeast corner of Sixty-first and Thompson streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker,

Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Kendrick, Kinsley, Lamond, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, White, A. D. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—91.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 133, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of three temporary draughtsmen in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys)."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, R. E. Henderson, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Lamond, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, W. A. Miller, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, White, A. D. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—79.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 134, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 7 in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1891."

Which was agreed to,

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, J. H. Brown, Carter, Cleaver, Colville, Crowell, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, White, A. D. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—82.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 135, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the resurfacing of Haverford avenue, from Sixty-eighth street to City avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.



The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Carter, Cleaver, Colville, Crowell, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horn, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Lamond, Leithead, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Moore, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Statton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, White, A. D. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—83.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Grace, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 91, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to authorize the grading of Green, Romain, Franklin, Wakeling, Tulip, Linmore, Forty-six-and-a-half and Tioga streets, Cedar lane and Susquehanna road," approved February 6th, 1891.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Carter, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Ford, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, R. E. Hender-

son, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Karsner, Kendrick, Leithead, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, White, A. D. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—79.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Stratton offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request and direction to the Director of Public Safety to remove certain poles, posts and wires." (*Appendix No. 161.*)

The resolution was twice read.

Mr. Crowell moved that the resolution be referred to the Electrical Committee.

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Stratton, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Caverow, Crowell, Dixon, Grace, Horn, Hunsicker, Myers, Savidge, Seiberlich, C. K. Smith, Van Osten, and A. D. Wilson—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Carter, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Denny, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Gipson, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hill, Horrocks, Hults, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Lamond, Leithead, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Taxis, Tomlin, Walls, Walton, Weeks, White, and W. H. Wilson—78.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution, Mr. Smithers moved to amend by striking out the following: "in that part of the City between the Schuylkill and Delaware rivers and south of South street."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill No. 45 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to permit the erection of an ice-water fountain in Norris Square," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Colville, Crowell, Denny, Dixon, Falbey, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Kendrick, Lamond, Leithead, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Moore, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—79.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had passed resolution No. 83, entitled "Resolution relative to the meeting of the Pan Republic Congress in this City, on October 12th and 13th, 1891."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill No. 47 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the exchange of a lot of ground on Jefferson avenue owned by the City for another lot of ground on Toledo street, for school purposes," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baldwin, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Colville, Crowell, Denny, Dixon, Fahy, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hill, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Keith, Kendrick, Kinsley, Lamond, Leithead, Lindsley, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, Markmann, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Moore, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Taxis, Walton, Weeks, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill No. 43 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to confirm the sale of certain real estate, belonging to the City, in the Twenty-sixth Ward," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Denny, Fahy, Falbey, Fisher, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinsley, Lamond, Leithead, Lindsley, Linn, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Taxis, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, A. D. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—80.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill No. 42 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Nash, Yocum, Ninth, Seventeenth, and Twenty-seventh streets; Godfrey, Winona, and Island avenues, and to relay, with larger pipe, Fitzwater, and Hutchinson streets," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill No. 48 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to



condemn certain properties for school purposes, on the south side of Addison street below Nineteenth street," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill No. 61 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of certain properties in the Eleventh Ward, known as the Morgue and adjoining properties," which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to granting half holiday on Saturdays to employes in said Department." (Appendix No. 64.)

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with resolution No. 73 annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the consideration of a resolution of inquiry as regards the Belt Line Railroad."

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to a quorum of Committee on Schools and Printing and Supplies, during the summer recess." (Appendix No. 81.)

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the Mayor to grant permission for the use of Independence Square on July 4th, 1891." (Appendix No. 80.)

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign certain warrants which may be drawn by the Board of Public Education against Item 34, in the annual appropriation to said Board for the year 1891." (Appendix No. 82.)

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to place Durfor, Fifty-first, Fifty-one-and-one-half, Levering, and Pentridge streets on the City plan." (Appendix No. 53.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines of Estaugh street, between Twentieth street and Twenty-first street." (Appendix No. 54.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Forty-fourth, York, Thirteenth, Tivoli, Como, Darien, Eighth, Ross, Earham, Forty-eighth, Arizona, Orianna, Cayuga, Dennie, Wayne,

and Newcomb streets; Pulaski, Woodbine, and Roberts avenues." (Appendix No. 66.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a brick and stone drain across Tabor street, east of Third street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 67.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to authorize the construction of a brick or stone drain across Mermaid avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward," approved September 23d, 1890. (Appendix No. 70.)

"An Ordinance to grant permission to the German Evangelical Lutheran Jerusalem Church to erect a temporary frame church at the northeast corner of Twentieth and Mifflin streets." (Appendix No. 75.)

"An Ordinance to grant permission to the Chelten Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, to remove frame building used for mission chapel, from Stenton avenue and Haines street to the northeast corner of Chelten avenue and Stenton avenue, and to erect two additional wings, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 76.)

"An Ordinance to grant permission to St. Matthew's German Reformed Church to erect a temporary frame chapel on the lots Nos. 3622, 3624 and 3626 North Fifth street." (Appendix No. 77.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to authorize the grading of Green, Romain, Franklin, Wakeling, Tulip, Linmore, Forty-six-and-a-half and Tioga streets, Cedar lane and Susquehanna road," approved February 6th, 1891. (Appendix No. 91.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest and State tax on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1891." (Appendix No. 101.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to arrange with the Philadelphia and Reading Terminal Railroad Company as to the construction of bridges." (Appendix No. 107.)

"An Ordinance to place Hope, Manakin, Orkney, Colville, Manor, Athol, Custer, Cross, Dorrance, French, June (or Forty-six-and-one-quarter), Filbert, Hewson, Sloan, Somer-

ville, Tilton, Ward, Westmont, and Windrim streets, and Windsor avenue, on the City plan." (Appendix No. 108.)

"An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Huntingdon street, between Thirteenth and Broad streets, and to authorize the City Solicitor to institute proceedings to vacate the same." (Appendix No. 109.)

"An Ordinance to revise that portion of the City plan comprised within the boundaries of Eleventh, Twelfth, Race, and Vine streets, in the Tenth Ward, and to authorize the City Solicitor to take proceedings to vacate certain streets." (Appendix No. 111.)

"Resolution to amend resolution requesting the Mayor to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of Gideon W. Marsh." (Appendix No. 128.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contracts and surety of David McMahon, for the construction of a main sewer on Bellfield avenue, northwest from the present sewer at Broad street; and a main sewer on Morris street, from Rittenhouse street to Winona street; and on Cheltenham avenue, from Morris street to Pulaski avenue." (Appendix No. 129.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contracts and surety of James Deehan, for the construction of a main sewer on Woodpecker lane and Indiana street, westward from the present terminus; a main sewer on Eighth street and Ninth street, northward from Clearfield street; and a main sewer on Twenty-fourth street, northward from Lehigh avenue." (Appendix No. 130.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Frederick J. Amweg, for the erection of a police, mounted police, patrol station, engine and hose house at the southeast corner of Sixty-first and Thompson streets." (Appendix No. 132.)

"An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of three temporary draughtsmen in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys)." (Appendix No. 133.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the regrading, repaving, and resetting of curb on Columbia avenue, from Twentieth-eighth to Thirtieth street." (Appendix No. 139.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Greenway avenue, Forty-eighth, and Durfor streets." (Appendix No. 144.)

"An Ordinance to approve the surety of William Redwood Wright, City Treasurer." (Appendix No. 152.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1891." (Appendix No. 155.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works and Public Safety for the year 1891, and from certain items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works, and the Mayor, to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Work, Public Safety, Charities and Correction, and Law, Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, City Commissioners, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for said year." (Appendix No. 156.)

"Resolution of request and direction to the Director of Public Safety, to remove certain poles, posts, and wires." (Appendix No. 161.)

The hour of 6 o'clock P. M. having arrived,

The President, under the rules, declared Council adjourned.

## Thursday, June 25, 1891.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call :

*Philadelphia, June 22, 1891.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—Please call a special meeting of Common Council, in Common Council chamber, for Thursday next, the 25th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business.

WM. M. SMITH,  
*President.*

Members present :

Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Lamond, Leithead, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't.*

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message, transmitting a communication from the Di-



rector of the Department of Public Works, relative to the construction of certain sewers, the cost of which was directed to be charged against Item 19, in the appropriation to the Bureau of Surveys for 1891, and requesting the passage of an amendatory ordinance. (*Appendix No. 162.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Porter (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the purchase of a lot in the First Ward for a fire station," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Cleaver (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize payment to D. & P. McNichol for the paving of various streets, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on Wood street, south side, east of Twenty-first street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Horrocks presented a remonstrance of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-third Ward, against the passage of an ordinance authorizing the placing of tracks by the Frankford & Southwark Passenger Railway Company upon Kensington avenue, recently opened, unless said company consent to pay for the paving of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the deposit of City moneys by the City Treasurer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Geo. W. Ruch, for the construction of Gunner's run sewer from the present terminus to Second and Lippincott streets, and on Clearfield and Lippincott streets, between Second street and Fifth street, and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Richard G. Oellers, late acting City Treasurer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Robert P. Dechert, late City Controller."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park," accompanied with a communication.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Smithers, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James Bradley, for the erection of a police station and fire house at Roxborough. (*Appendix No. 163.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of George W. Ruch, for the construction of Gunner's run sewer, from the present terminus to Second and Lippincott streets, and on Clearfield and Lippincott streets, between Second street and Fifth street, and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property. (*Appendix No. 164.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Richard G. Oellers, late acting City Treasurer. (*Appendix No. 165.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Robert P. Dechert, late City Controller. (*Appendix No. 166.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hicks, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the width of Price street, from Willow avenue to Wilson street." (*Appendix No. 167.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Catharine, Grayson, Poplar, Richmond and Warnock streets; Ridge and Montgomery avenues, and Shur's lane." (*Appendix No. 168.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to revise that portion of the City plan comprised within the boundaries of Ninth, Tenth, Wallace streets, and Fairmount avenue; also, that portion of the City plan between the boundaries of Eleventh, Twelfth, Arch and Filbert streets, in the Ninth Ward, and to authorize the City Solicitor to institute proceedings to vacate certain streets." (*Appendix No. 169.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of a part of Plan No. 129." (*Appendix No. 170.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Nash street, from High street to Walnut lane." (*Appendix No. 171.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the curb lines of Ruan street, from Frankford avenue to Paul street." (*Appendix No. 172.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to revise portions of plan No. 131, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 173.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make a topographical survey and to revise the lines and grades of a portion of the Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards." (*Appendix No. 174.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to place Adeline, Cross, Taylor, Ritchfield, and Fontaine streets on the City plan." (*Appendix No. 175.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Vienna Park, in the Eighteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 176.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 15, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Sylvester, Upsal, Hansberry, Chew, Knorr, Magnolia, Sprague, Emlen, Tulpehocken, Hancock, Thompson, Titan, Latona, Dorrance, Mt. Holly, Lingo, Park, Twenty-first, Indiana, Bristol, Thirty-third, Diamond, Thirty-second, Ninth, Clearfield, Athol, Custer, Windrim, F, E, and Fifty-second streets; Roxborough, Nice, Sixty-fifth, East Mt. Pleasant, Pulaski, Stenton, Snyder, Allegheny, and Sydenham avenues; Cedar, Woodpecker, and Nicetown lanes; and to relay with larger pipe Clinton, Autumn, Winter, Charlotte, and Mervine streets, and Montgomery avenue."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Cleaver, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Lamond, Lindsley, Linn, McLaugh-

lin, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seiberlich, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return Select Council bill (Appendix No. 47), entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the exchange of a lot of ground on Jefferson avenue owned by the City for another lot of ground on Toledo street, for school purposes.'"

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to second reading of bill No. 42, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Nash, Yocum, Ninth, Seventeenth, and Twenty-seventh streets; Godfrey, Winona, and Island avenues; and to relay, with larger pipe, Fitzwater and Hutchinson streets."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Cleaver, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Griffiths, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Kendrick, Lamond, Lindsley, Linn, Lowenstein, McLaughlin,



Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seiberlich, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stinger, Straub, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 20, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the underground electrical service on Locust street, from Seventh to Fifteenth street."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hauger, Heins, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Keith, Kendrick, Lamond, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, West, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—80.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.  
So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill No. 69 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Forty-third, Sloan, Janney, Saxon, Twenty-seventh, Van Pelt, Willington, Twenty-sixth, Sharswood, Ninth, and Forty-sixth streets; Manayunk, Neptune, and Thomas avenues; and to relay with larger pipe, Lybrand, Canton, and Noble streets," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Keith, Kendrick, Lamond, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seiberlich, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Van Osten, Walton, West, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—77.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.  
So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 29, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, for school purposes, on the north side of Watkins street, in the First Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Baizley, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Edwards, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Horn, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Iseninger, James, Keith, Kendrick, Lindsley, Loudenslager, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhause, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seiberlich, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Walls, Walton, West, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—75.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 48, entitled "An Ordinance to condemn certain properties, for school purposes, on the south side of Addison street, below Nineteenth street."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Smithers moved to amend by adding the following :  
"*And provided further*, That the said property shall be paid for out of the annual appropriation to the Board of Education for the purchase of school lots."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill No. 72 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the West End Electric Company to lay a siding to connect with the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, on Pennsylvania avenue, north of Girard avenue," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Keith, Kendrick, Lamond, Leithead, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhause, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seiberlich, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stinger, Straub, Taxis, Walls, Walton, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—85.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 61, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of certain properties in the Eleventh Ward, known as the Morgue and adjoining properties."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Falbey, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Kendrick, Lamond, Leithead, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seiberlich, Smedley, Smithers, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, West, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—77.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill No. 44 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance directing the Director of Public Safety to lease certain property on the west side of the river Schuylkill, between South street bridge and Almshouse wharf," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read,



Mr. Walton moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "ten (10) years," and inserting the words and figure "one (1) year."

Mr. U. C. Smith moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with bill No. 74 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of a siding on Pennsylvania avenue, west of Twenty-ninth street, to the brewery of the Bergdoll Brewing Company, thence on property of said company, to and connecting with their siding at Parrish street," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrock, Hults, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Kendrick, Lamond, Leithead, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Mull, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhause, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seiberlich, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Van Osten, Walls, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—79.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 21, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the erection of electric lights, and to change the location of certain electric lights,'" approved the 4th day of April, 1891.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Cleaver moved to amend by striking out the following words: "Callowhill street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Monterey street."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Baizley moved to further amend by striking out the following words: "Swanson and Mead streets," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Longshore and Tulip streets."

Mr. Iseminger moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution, entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of Public Works to pave Judge and James streets, without a sewer being constructed therein."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 19, entitled "An Ordinance to exempt the Thirty-fifth Ward from the provisions of the ordinance of January 6, 1881, requiring five dollars per pole to be paid for license for the erection thereof."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Kendrick moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. J. H. Brown, seconded by Mr. Hill, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, C. L. Brown, Carter, Collins, Deacon, Denny, Fahy, Falbey, Ford, Griffiths, Hicks, Horn, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Keith, Kendrick, Loudenslager, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Meehan, H. A.

Miller, Mull, Pollock, Porter, Roberts, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Stinger, Walls, West, G. H. Wilson, and W. H. Wilson—37. .

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Dixon, Finletter, Fisher, Garrett, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hill, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, James, Karsner, Kinkaid, Lamond, Leithead, Linn, Lowenstein, Martin, Myers, Pigott, Rake, Reidenbach, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Seiberlich, Simon, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Van Osten, White, A. D. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—49.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. U. C. Smith moved that the bill be referred to the Electrical Committee of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Colville, Dixon, Fisher, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hill, Horr, Horrocks, Hunsicker, Irvine, James, Karsner, Kinkaid, Lamond, Leithead, Lowenstein, Martin, Myers, Pigott, Pollock, Rake, Reidenbach, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Seiberlich, Simon, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, White, A. D. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—Messrs. C. L. Brown, Carter, Cleaver, Collins, Deacon, Denny, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Ford, Hicks, Horn, Hunter, Ingram, Iseminger, Keith, Kendrick, Linn, Loudenslager, McLaughlin, Markmann, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Mull,

Pallatt, Porter, Roberts, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Stinger, and West—33.

Less than a majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution No. 64, entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to granting half holiday on Saturday to employés in said Department."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution No. 73, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the consideration of a resolution of inquiry as regards the Belt Line Railroad."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution No. 80, entitled "Resolution authorizing the Mayor to grant permission for the use of Independence Square on July 4th, 1891."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution No. 81, entitled "Resolution relative to a quorum of Committees on Schools and Printing and Supplies during the summer recess."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution No. 82, entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign certain warrants, which may be drawn by the Board of Public Education against Item 34 in the annual appropriation to said Board for the year 1891."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of the report of the Joint Special Committee on rules for the Government of the Select and Common Councils. (Select Council Appendix No. 8.)

Rule 1 was read.

Mr. Hartman moved that the further consideration of the rules be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the President of the United States, relative to the apprehension and extradition of Gideon W. Marsh. (Appendix No. 91.)

Also, that they had, pursuant to resolution of request to the Mayor this day, returned Select Council bill No. 47, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the exchange of a lot of ground on Jefferson avenue, owned by the City, for another lot of ground on Toledo street, for school purposes," which they had reconsidered and again passed with the following amendment:

Amend the title by striking out the words "Jefferson avenue," and inserting the words "Toledo street" (on the first line), and by striking out, in the last line, the words "Toledo street," and inserting the words "Jefferson avenue," so that the title, as amended, will read, "An Ordinance to authorize the exchange of a lot of ground on Toledo street, owned by the City, for another lot of ground on Jefferson avenue, for school purposes," in which they ask concurrence.

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council bill No. 116, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets," with the following amendments:

Amend the first and only section by inserting after the words "Richmond street," on eighth line, the words "Hock-



ley street, from Orange to Emerick street;" by inserting after the word "Ward," on thirteenth line, the words "Manayunk avenue, from Hermit to Markle street; Wendover street, from Manayunk avenue to Terrace street, in the Twenty-first Ward;" by inserting after the word "Ward," on thirteenth line, the words "Moreland avenue, between St. Martin's lane (Thirty-first street) and Cherokee avenue (Thirty-fifth street);" by inserting after the word "Ward," on twenty-first line, the words "Arrott street, from Leiper street to Asylum pike; Willow street, from Wakeling to Dyre street; Foulkrod street to Fifty-acre lane;" by inserting after the word "Ward," on twenty-fifth line, the words "Forty-third street, from Lancaster avenue to Ogden street;" by inserting after the word "Ward," on twenty-seventh line, the words "Salmon street, from Buckius to Lefevre street; Janney street, from Tioga to Venango street;" by inserting after the word "Ward," on thirty-fourth line, the words "Moore street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; Mifflin street (both sides), from Eighteenth to Twentieth street; McClellan street and Seigel street, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street;" and strike out "Mifflin street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street;" by inserting after the word "Ward," on page 170, fourteenth line, the words "Rose street, between Almond and Commerce street." Also by inserting after the words "Fortieth street," on page 169, line twenty-six, the words "and on the north side, from Fortieth to Forty-first street."

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council bill No. 51, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the stoning of Longshore street, from Bristol Turnpike road to Edmund street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, and making an appropriation therefor," with the following amendment:

Amend the title by inserting between the words "Edmund street" and "in the," the words "Pine road."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to increase the salaries of the Directors of the Departments of Public Works and Public Safety, and to make an appropriation therefor." (Appendix No. 28.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to authorize the paving of Forty-third, Forty-second, Otter, Penngrove, Fifteenth, and Tioga streets; Wyalusing, Fairmount, and Glenwood avenues," approved May 29th, 1889. (Appendix No. 42.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ludlow, Godfrey, Mill, Quincy, and High streets; Locust and Sixty-fifth avenues." (Appendix No. 68.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Juniper and Twentieth streets." (Appendix No. 69.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Indiana, Park and Glenwood avenues; Church, Forty-seventh, Dounton, Ann, Clarion, and Elkhart streets,'" approved February 9th, 1891. (Appendix No 71.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jackson, Twelfth, Otsego, Cantrell, Winton, Wayne, Slocum, Ann, Moore, Eighteenth, Forty-fifth, Sixtieth, Delhi, Second, Ninth, G, F, Clearfield, E, Seventh, and Franklin streets, and Allegheny avenue,'" approved March 18th, 1891. (Appendix No. 73.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to authorize the construction of a stone wall and altering the steps on Centre street, above Wood street, in the Twenty-first Ward," approved February 26th, 1891. (Appendix No. 74.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Kingsley, Ruan, Russell, Tenth, and Misflin streets." (Appendix No. 87.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Clearfield and Somerset streets." (Appendix No. 88.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Penn, Dyre, and Wakeling streets." (Appendix No. 89.)

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Municipal Government from the consideration of an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance establishing rules for the government of the City Morgue, and the authority to appoint a Superintendent and an Assistant Superintendent by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property,'" approved December 3d, 1870. (Appendix No. 94.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Arizona, Cumberland, Thirty-first, Berks, and Norris streets." (Appendix No. 102.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of East Mt. Pleasant avenue; McKean, Mather, Newkirk, Eighteenth, and Seventeenth streets." (Appendix No. 103.)

"An Ordinance to permit the paving of East Second and Dudley streets, without sewers being first constructed." (Appendix No. 104.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifteenth, Sixteenth, and Twenty-second streets." (Appendix No. 105.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a drain across Quincy street, near the Philadelphia, Germantown, and Chestnut Hill Railroad." (Appendix No. 106.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines of Lauriston street, from Righter to Vicaris street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (Appendix No. 110.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Allen, Cherry, Clearfield, E, F, Hancock, Lex, Ninth, Penn, Union, Thirty-first, and Thirty-third streets; and Fairmount, Paschall and Kensington avenues." (Appendix No. 112.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Patrick Burns, for the construction of a branch sewer on Brown and Howard streets, along the front of the Northern Home for Friendless Children." (Appendix No. 114.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance relating to underground connections with sewers, to prevent offensive and other matter flowing over footways, and the collection of the cost thereof,' " approved April 4th, 1891. (Appendix No. 115.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Frank Knapp for the construction of a main sewer on Thirtieth street, between Jefferson street and Columbia avenue." (Appendix No. 131.)

"An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of three temporary draughtsmen in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys)." (Appendix No. 133.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the resurfacing of Haverford avenue, from Sixty-eighth street to City avenue." (Appendix No. 135.)

"An Ordinance to authorize and request the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant which may be drawn by the President of the Department of Charities and Correc-

tion, to pay Oliver P. Bohler additional compensation as acting Superintendent of Philadelphia Almshouse." (Appendix No. 136.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Wood, Arlington, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-second, Thirty-first, Sixtieth and Markoe streets; Bickley and Kensington avenues." (Appendix No. 137.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Arlington, Ringgold, Emery, Ella, Fillmore, Newkirk, Broad, Butler, Wallace, McKean, Cambria, Front, Hutchinson, Humboldt, Helen, Jasper, Seventh, Turner, Twenty-fifth, and Westmoreland streets, and Wyalusing avenue." (Appendix No. 138.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Sansom street from Twenty-second street to Twenty-fourth street, in the Eighth Ward." (Appendix No. 140.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the resetting of curb, and grading and repaving sidewalks and cartways of Cedar, Chatham, and Gaul streets." (Appendix No. 141.)

"An Ordinance regulating the paving of sidewalks in the Twenty-fourth, Twenty-seventh, and Thirty-fourth Wards of the City of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 142.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Clinton, Forty-eighth, Fifty-third, Sixtieth, Reno, Butler, and Sepviva streets." (Appendix No. 143.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to authorize the opening of Bancroft and Ludlow streets, and Springfield avenue," approved November 12th, 1890. (Appendix No. 145.)

"Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of 'An Ordinance to open Juniata avenue, from O street to Hunting Park.'" (Appendix No. 146.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Louis Bergdoll Brewing Company to erect a building, partly of brick and partly of wood and corrugated iron, on their triangular lot on Pennsylvania avenue and Twenty-ninth street." (Appendix No. 147.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the drawing of a warrant in payment for a topographical survey, and establishing street lines and grades in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (Appendix No. 153.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Tasker, Reed, Carpenter, Queen, Monroe, Union, Barclay, Church, Letitia, Twenty-fifth, Barker, St. John, Beach, Brown, Beaver, Vienna, Ball, Mascher, Baker, Somerset, Twenty-eighth, Broad, Second, Fitzwater, Locust, Jefferson, Marshall, Walnut, Tioga, Sydenham, Tulip, Eighteenth, Forty-fourth, and Thirty-second streets; De Lancey place, Susquehanna, North College, Montgomery and Powelton avenues,'" approved April 4th, 1891. (Appendix No. 154.)

The President called Mr. Roberts to the Chair.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill No. 71 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance setting aside Spring Garden hall, and the ground connected therewith, for school purposes, which they had passed."

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Finletter moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned (Mr. Roberts in the Chair.)



## Thursday, July 2, 1891.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

*Philadelphia, June 30, 1891.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a special meeting of Common Council, to be held in Common Council Chamber, on Thursday, July 2d, 1891, at 3 o'clock, P.M., for the transaction of general business.

WM. M. SMITH,

*President of Common Council.*

Members present:

Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't.*

Mr. Stratton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Watts street, from Snyder avenue to Jackson street, in the First Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Porter read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of East Second street, from Emily street to Snyder avenue, in the First Ward, with best quality vitrified paving brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kinkaid read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Twentieth street, from Lombard to Spruce street, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Lowenstein read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave George street, from Second to Fifth street, in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ingram read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Howard street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dixon (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grade of Jamestown avenue, from Ridge avenue to Jeannett avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Adams read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Kalos street, from Righter to Retta street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Kalos street, from Righter to Retta street, in the Twenty-first Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meehan (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 46, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Education, for the year 1890."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hill read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Levick street, to a temporary grade, between Tulip street and the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Torresdale avenue, between Magee and Comly streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grade on portion of City plan No. 270 and No. 273."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Horn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Emerald street, from Stella avenue to Orleans street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Walton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Chestnut street, from Fifty-sixth to Sixtieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smithers read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 10 in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1891."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James Bradley, for the erection of a sub-station, engine house and mounted police station house, at Fifty-sixth street and Woodland avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Wm. R. Dougherty for the erection of a public school house, on a lot of ground situated on Palmer street above Thompson street, in the Eighteenth Section."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1891."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hicks read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to erect a stable for mounted patrolmen, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a section of main sewer on Fifty-third street, from the creek or dam near Columbia avenue, to the sewer passing under the Pennsylvania Railroad near Fifty-third street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a main sewer on the line of Supplee street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade Jefferson avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street; Fifty-fifth street, from Vine street to Haverford avenue; and Sixty-fourth street, from Race to Vine street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the telfording of Jefferson avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of an ordinance to revise the lines and grades with topography, upon plan No. 266," approved January 19th, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Smithers offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the retention of counsel, at Harrisburg, in the suits between the State of Pennsylvania and the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 177.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the payment of Richard G. Oellers, for services rendered as City Treasurer." (*Appendix No. 178.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Leithead offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor and the Director of Public Safety to have certain electric wires removed, that are strung contrary to law." (*Appendix No. 179.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Irvine offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to Director of the Department of Public Works, and City Controller, relative to half-holiday on Saturday." (*Appendix No. 180.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smithers, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of William R. Dougherty, for the erection of a public school house, on a lot of ground situated on Palmer street above Thompson street, in the Eighteenth Section." (*Appendix No. 181.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James Bradley, for the erection of a sub-station house at Fifty-sixth street and Woodland avenue." (*Appendix No. 182.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1891." (*Appendix No. 183.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.



Mr. Hicks, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers, and the laying or relaying of gas or water-pipe on streets authorized by Councils to be paved or repaved," approved February 26th, 1891. (*Appendix No. 184.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hartman, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to McCay & Kahler to erect a frame building, corner of Broad street and Glenwood avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 185.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Council resumed second reading of Select Council bill No. 71, entitled "An Ordinance setting aside Spring Garden Hall, and the ground connected therewith, for school purposes."

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Baizley, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Gipson, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iscminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, U. C. Smith, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—86.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin, Grace, Hill, Hunsicker, Martin

Moore, Reidenbach, Smedley, Smithers, Souder, Taxis, White, and A. D. Wilson—13.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Smithers presented the following :

While we are in favor of the erection of a Girl's Normal School at the earliest possible date, we vote against the bill because we do not think Thirteenth and Spring Garden streets the most available location.

ELIAS P. SMITHERS,  
A. ATWOOD GRACE,  
JOSEPH MARTIN.

Council proceeded to third reading of Select Council bill No. 48, entitled "An Ordinance to condemn certain properties, for school purposes, on the south side of Addison street below Nineteenth street."

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Collins, Colville, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Knight, Leithead, Lewis, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stinger, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Walls, Walton, White, A.

D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith,  
*Pres't*—87.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 16, entitled "An Ordinance to confirm the sale of the Pipe Aqueduct bridge across the Wissahickon creek, and old boilers at the Spring Garden and Kensington stations."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Audenried, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, R. E. Henderson, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iscminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Walls, Walton, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—90.

NAYS.—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to Common Council, bill No. 116, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets."

The amendments were read.

Mr. Ford moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments,

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horn, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Kendrick, Keith, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Knight, Leithead, Lewis, Linn, Loudenslager, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seiberlich, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—86.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also, proceeded to the consideration of Select Council's amendment to Common Council's bill, No. 51, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the stoning of Longshore street, from Bristol Turnpike road to Edmund street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, and making an appropriation therefor."

The amendment was read.

Mr. Smithers moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Collins, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linn, Loudenslager, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhause, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seiberlich, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—85.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution No. 9, entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant, and suspending Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Select and Common Councils."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution No. 91, entitled "Resolution of request to the President of the United States relative to the apprehension and extradition of Gideon W. Marsh."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.



Also, proceeded to the consideration of amendments of Select Council to Select Council bill No. 47, recalled from the Mayor, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the exchange of a lot of ground on Jefferson avenue, owned by the City, for another lot of ground on Toledo street, for school purposes."

The amendments were read.

Mr. Horn moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Collins, Deacon, Dixon, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horn, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Linn, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—85.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Smithers moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 163, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James Bradley, for the erection of a police station and fire house at Roxborough."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Collins, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Fahy, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Horn, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—85.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 164, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of George W. Ruch, for the construction of Gunner's run sewer from the present terminus to Second and Lippincott streets, and on Clearfield and Lippincott streets, between Second street and Fifth street, and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown,

Carter, Caverow, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stinger, Straub, Taxis, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—85.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 165, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Richard G. Oellers, late acting City Treasurer."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Collins, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Kendrick, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach,

Roberts, Rodenhauseu, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—85.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 166, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Robert P. Dechert, late City Controller."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Collins, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Knight, Leithead, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhauseu, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seiberlich, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Walls, Walton, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—87.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hicks moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 159, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of 'An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Berks street, from Frankford avenue to Front street.'"

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 169, entitled "An Ordinance to revise that portion of the City plan comprised within the boundaries of Ninth, Tenth, Wallace streets, and Fairmount avenue, in the Thirteenth Ward; also, that portion of the City plan between the boundaries of Eleventh, Twelfth, Arch and Filbert streets, in the Ninth Ward; and to authorize the City Solicitor to institute proceedings to vacate certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Collins, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Fahy, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hunsicker, Hunter, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Linn, Loudenslager, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Walls, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—80.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,



It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 160, entitled "An Ordinance to strike Emlen street, from Thompson to Commerce street, from the City plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Collins, Colville, Denny, Dixon, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Karsner, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Walls, Walton, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, and W. H. Wilson—83.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.  
And the bill passed.

Mr. Hicks, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill No. 162 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers on Bellfield avenue, Lena, Seventeenth, Wingohocking, Fifteenth, and Courtland streets, Berkley and Wayne streets, Morris and Cheltenham avenue, Penn street, Dobson's run, Twenty-fourth street, Woodpecker lane and Indiana street, Jasper, Ontario, J, Mifflin, Eighteenth

and Thirtieth streets, Woodland avenue, Fifty-second street, Gunner's run, Clearfield, Lippincott, Eighth, Ninth and American streets, Mill creek, Passyunk avenue, Cresson street, Fifty-five-and-one-half street, and Westmoreland street.'"  
(*Appendix No. 186.*)

Also moved to proceed to second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Collins, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Knight, Leithead, Lewis, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, Smithers, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith,  
*Pres't*—89.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council resumed second reading of Select Council bill No. 44, entitled "An Ordinance directing the Director of Public Safety to lease certain property on the west side of the river Schuylkill, between South street bridge and Almshouse wharf."

The question being on amending the first and only section by striking out the words and figures "ten (10) years" and inserting the words and figure "one (1) year."

Mr. U. C. Smith moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Grace, seconded by Mr. Hicks, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Collins, Deacon, Fahy, Falbey, Ford, Grace, Haddock, Hauger, R. E. Henderson, Hill, Horn, Hultz, Ingram, Iseminger, Keith, Knight, Leithead, Lewis, Loudenslager, McLaughlin, Markmann, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Seeds, Seiberlich, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Straub, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, and Walton—40.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Bateson, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Colville, Denny, Dixon, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Garrett, Gipson, Griffiths, Hartman, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Karsner, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Lamond, Linn, Lowenstein, McKnight, Martin, W. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Porter, Reidenbach, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Simon, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Taxis, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—53.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Bateson, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baldwin, Bardsley, Collins, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Fahy, Falbey, Firth, Fisher, Grace, Haddock, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Horn, Hunter, Ingram, Iseminger, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Straub, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, A. D. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—56

NAYS—Messrs. Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Bateson, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Finletter, Gipson,

Griffiths, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Hunsicker, Irvine, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Martin, W. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Porter, Reidenbach, Savidge, Seger, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Taxis, and G. H. Wilson—33.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to amend, by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the said John Barry shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars, for the printing of this ordinance."

Which was agreed to.

The section, as amended, was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Finletter, seconded by Mr. Pallatt, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of Select Council bill No. 19, entitled "An Ordinance to exempt the Thirty-fifth Ward from the provisions of the ordinance of January 6th, 1881, requiring five (5) dollars per pole, to be paid for license for the erection thereof."

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, J. H. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Colville, Denny, Dixon, Fahy, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Garrett, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horr, Horrocks, Hunsicker, Irvine, Karsner, Keith, Kinkaid, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, W. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Pallatt, Porter, Reidenbach, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seiberlich, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walton, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—Messrs. C. L. Brown, Collins, Falbey, R. E. Henderson, Horn, Hunter, Ingram, Iseminger, Kendrick, Kinsley, Meehan, Myers, Pigott, Rake, Roberts, Seger, Simon, Smedley, and U. C. Smith—19.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. U. C. Smith moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hunter moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, J. H. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Denny, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Garrett, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hill, Horr, Horrocks, Hunsicker, Irvine, James, Karsner, Keith, Kinkaid, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, W. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Pallatt, Porter, Reidenbach, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seiberlich, Simon, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—Messrs. C. L. Brown, Collins, Deacon, Dixon, Fahy, Falbey, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horn, Hunter, Ingram, Iseminger, Kendrick, Kinsley, Lewis, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Pigott, Rake, Roberts, Seger, Smedley, U. C. Smith, and W. H. Wilson—24.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. McKnight moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.



## Thursday, July 9, 1891.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

*Philadelphia, July 6, 1891.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a special meeting of Common Council, to be held in Common Council chamber, on Thursday, the 9th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business.

WM. M. SMITH,

*President of Common Council.*

Members present:

Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Isenminger, James, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Lamond, Leithead, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't.*

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding a

copy of resolution of the Board of Health relative to the construction of a sewer on Laurel street, between Germantown avenue and Shoemaker's court, in the Twenty-second Ward. (*Appendix No. 187.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Cheltenham avenue, from Wayne to Pulaski avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grade of High street, from Morton to Cedar street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McKnight read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the more convenient payment of taxes and water rents in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Hicks, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines of Paul street, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix, No. 188.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Smithers read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of J. E. and A. L. Pennock, for furnishing material and labor in the construction of certain work at the New County Prison."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Isaac Wood, for the erection of a public school house on a lot of ground situated on the northeast corner of Sixteenth and Cumberland streets, in the Twenty-eighth Section."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of M. McManus, for the erection of a public school house at the corner of Woodbine avenue and Sprague street, in the Twenty-second Section."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of David McMahon, for the construction of connections with the intercepting sewer on Wood street, Green lane, Baker street, Centre street, and Lyceum avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hicks moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 170, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of a part of plan No. 129."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Baldwin, Bateson, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Cleaver, Collins, Denny, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Kinsley, Lamond, Leithead, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, Mackie, Martin, H. A. Miller, Moore, Myers, Pigott, Pollock, Reidenbach, Roberts, Schlegelnilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Tomlin, Walls, Walton, White, A. D. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 171, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grade of Nash street, from High street to Walnut lane."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Baldwin, Bateson, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Cleaver, Collins, Denny, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Kendrick, Kinsley, Lamond, Leithead, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, Mackie, Martin, H. A. Miller, Moore, Myers, Pigott, Pollock, Reidenbach, Roberts, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Tomlin, Walls, Walton, White, A. D. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No 172, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the curb lines of Ruan street, from Frankford avenue to Paul street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Baldwin, Bateson, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Cleaver, Collins, Denny, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hultz, Hunsicker, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Kendrick, Kinsley, Lamond, Leithead, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, Mackie, Martin, H. A. Miller, Moore, Myers, Pigott, Pollock, Reidenbach, Roberts, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer,

Tomlin, Walls, Walton, White, A. D. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 173, entitled "An Ordinance to revise portions of plan No. 131, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Cleaver, Denny, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Had-dock, Hartman, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Lamond, Leithead, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, Mackie, H. A. Miller, Moore, Myers, Pigott, Pollock, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Tomlin, Walls, Walton, West, White, A. D. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 174, entitled "An Ordinance to make a topographical survey and to revise the lines and grades of a portion of the Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards, Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.



The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Bardsley, Bateson, J. H. Brown, Cleaver, Collins, Denny, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Lamond, Leithead, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, Mackie, Martin, Moore, Myers, Pigott, Pollock, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Smedley, Smithers, Stauffer, Stratton, Tomlin, Walls, Walton, West, White, A. D. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 175, entitled an "An Ordinance to place Adeline, Cross, Taylor, Ritchfield and Fontaine streets on the City plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting the following before the word "*Provided*:" "Race street, thirty feet wide from Orthodox to Plum street; Paul street, fifty feet wide from Mill street to Frankford Creek."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting before the word "streets" the words "Race and Paul," and by striking out the word "and."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Bardsley, J. H. Brown, Cleaver, Collins, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hunsicker, Ingram, Irvine, Iscminge, James, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Lamond, Leithead, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, Mackie, Martin, Moore, Myers, Pigott, Pollock, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rowen, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Stauffer, Stratton, Tomlin, Walls, Walton, West, White, A. D. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 184, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers, and the laying or relaying of gas and water-pipe in streets authorized by Councils to be paved or repaved," approved February 26th, 1891.

Which was agreed to,

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, J. H. Brown, Cleaver, Collins, Denny, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, Hill, Horn, Horrocks,

Hults, Hunsicker, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Lamond, Leithead, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, Mackie, Martin, H. A. Miller, Pigott, Pollock, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Tomlin, Walls, Walton, West, White, A. D. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 167, entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the width of Price street, from Willow avenue to Wilson street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, J. H. Brown, Collins, Denny, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Hartman, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Kinkaid, Kingsley, Lamond, Leithead, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, Mackie, Martin, H. A. Miller, Moore, Pigott, Pollock, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stinger, Tomlin, Walls, Walton, West, White, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 168, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Catharine, Grayson, Poplar, Richmond and Warnock streets; Ridge and Montgomery avenues, and Shur's lane."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "Eleventh street, from Berks to Norris street; Forty-eighth street, from Haverford street to Irving street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting the words "Eleventh, Forty-eighth," after the word "Richmond."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, J. H. Brown, Cleaver, Denny, Edwards, Faby, Falbey, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Hartman, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hulst, Ingram, Irvine, James, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Lamond, Leithead, Linn, Lowenstein, Mackie, Martin, Moore, Pigott, Pollock, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rowen, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Tomlin, Walls, Walton, West, White, A. D. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 185, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to McCay & Kahler, to erect a frame building corner of Broad street and Glenwood avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, J. H. Brown, Cleaver, Denny, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Griffiths, Hartman, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, Hulst, Hunsicker, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Kinkaid, Lamond, Leithead, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, Mackie, Martin, H. A. Miller, Moore, Pigott, Pollock, Reidenbach, Rodenhausen, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stratton, Tomlin, Walls, Walton, West, White, A. D. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—Mr. Roberts—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Smithers moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 181, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of William R. Dougherty, for the erection of a public school house, on a lot of ground situated on Palmer street above Thompson street, in the Eighteenth Section.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,



The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Baldwin, Bardsley, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Cleaver, Collins, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Hartman, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Horn, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Kinkaid, Lamond, Leithead, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, Mackie, H. A. Miller, Moore, Pallatt, Pollock, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Walls, Walton, White, A. D. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to third reading of Select Council bill, No. 44, entitled "An Ordinance directing the Director of Public Safety to lease certain property on the west side of the river Schuylkill, between South street bridge and Almshouse wharf."

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Cleaver, Collins, Denny, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Horr, Horrocks, Hunsicker, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Kinkaid, Lamond, Leithead, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, Mackie, Martin, H. A. Miller, Moore, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, Smithers, Stauffer, Stratton, Walls, Walton, White, A. D. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—Mr. Tomlin—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with bill No. 86 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to give permission to the Knickerbocker Ice Company to construct a turnout on Swanson street," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Bardsley, Bateson, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Collins, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Hartman, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hultz, Ingram, Irvine, Kinkaid, Lamond, Leithead, Linn, Lowenstein, Mackie, Martin, H. A. Miller, Moore, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhause, Rowen, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, West, White, A. D. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with resolution No. 87 annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to take the name of

John M. Donnelly from the list of delinquent contractors,'” which they had passed.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill No. 88 annexed, entitled “An Ordinance authorizing the name of William C. Watson to be taken from the list of delinquent contractors,” which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Collins, Crowell, Edwards, Fahy, Finletter, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Ingram, Irvine, Iseninger, James, Keith, Kinkaid, Lamond, Leithead, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Moore, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Roberts, Rowen, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, West, White, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—Messrs. Rodenhausen and A. D. Wilson—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Smithers offered the following, to wit: “Resolution directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to rent the grounds known as the Athletic Base-ball Grounds, at Twenty-seventh and Master streets.” (*Appendix No. 189*)

The resolution was read.

Also, moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 182, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James Bradley, for the erection of a sub-station, engine house and mounted police station-house at Fifty-sixth street and Woodland avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, by direction of the Committee on Finance, moved to amend by adding the following: "That the contract of J. E. and A. L. Pennock, for furnishing all the material and labor required in the construction of the following work at the new county prison, viz.: Ward No. 1, and its connections to the rotunda as built; a portion of Ward No. 2, and its connections to the rotunda as built; a portion of Ward No. 3, and its connections to the rotunda as built; graduation; scraping and painting iron work; drainage pipes; painting tin on main inclosure wall; providing gutter at guard-house; and concreting areas at the supply building, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Company be, and it is hereby approved as the surety of the said J. E. and A. L. Pennock for the faithful performance of the said contract; that the contract of David McMahon for the construction of connections with the intercepting sewer on Wood street, Green lane, Baker street, Centre street, Lyceum avenue, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Equitable Trust Company of Philadelphia be and it is hereby approved as surety of the said David McMahon for the faithful performance of the said contract; *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said connections shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for the following sums or prices, viz.: For sewer, 3 feet 3 inches by 2 feet 2 inches, with stone block bottom, and 12-inch terra cotta pipe under the entire length, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of six (6) dollars and forty (40) cents; for sewer, 2 feet 6 inches x 1 foot 8 inches, with stone block bottom, and 12-inch terra cotta pipe under the entire length, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of six (6) dollars and forty (40) cents; for sewer, 2

feet 3 inches x 1 foot 6 inches, with stone block bottom and 12-inch terra cotta pipe under the entire length, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of six (6) dollars and forty (40) cents; for sewer, 15-inch terra cotta pipe, with 12-inch terra cotta pipe under the entire length, laid in concrete, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of five (5) dollars; for sewer, 15-inch terra cotta pipe, with 8-inch terra cotta pipe under the entire length, laid in concrete, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of five (5) dollars; for sewer, 12-inch terra cotta pipe laid in concrete, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of three (3) dollars; for sewer, 10-inch terra cotta pipe, laid in concrete, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of two (2) dollars and eighty (80) cents; for additional 12-inch terra cotta pipe, not in concrete, laid in place, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and ten (10) cents; the total cost of the work to be done not to exceed the sum of forty-one thousand (41,000) dollars; that the contract of M. McManus for the erection of a public school-house at the corner of Woodbine avenue and Sprague street, in the Twenty-second Section, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Real Estate Title Insurance and Trust Company be, and it is hereby, approved as security of the said M. McManus for the faithful performance of the said contract; that the contract of Isaac Wood for the erection of a public school-house on the lot of ground situated on the northeast corner of Sixteenth and Cumberland streets, in the Twenty-eighth Section, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Equitable Trust Company be, and it is hereby, approved as surety of said Isaac Wood for the faithful performance of the said contract."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "The contract and surety of J. E. and A. L. Pennock, for furnishing material and labor in the construction of certain work at the new county prison; the contract and surety of David McMahon for the construction of connections with the intersecting sewer on Wood street, Green lane, Baker street, Centre street and Lyceum avenue; the contract and surety of M. McManus for the erection of a public school-house at the corner of Woodbine avenue and Sprague street, in the



Twenty-second Section; the contract and surety of Isaac Wood for the erection of a public school-house on the lot of ground situated on the northeast corner of Sixteenth and Cumberland streets, in the Twenty-eighth Section."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseninger, James, Keith, Lamond, Leithead, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Pallott, Pigott, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seiberlich, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, West, White, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—Mr. Rodenhausen—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 183, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1891."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, by direction of the Committee on Finance, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "transfer in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1891, viz.:" and inserting the words "transfers,

viz.: From Item 36 (Bureau of City Property), for purchase of lot, etc., in Thirty-third Ward, six hundred and ten (610) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents to Item 3 (Bureau of City Property). For printing, incidentals, etc., in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the year 1891," by adding the following, viz.: "in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for said year. From Item 46, for new school houses, lots and additions to buildings in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1890, five thousand three hundred (5,300) dollars to new item, to be known as Item 53, in the annual appropriation to said board for the year 1891, for the erection of new school houses."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "transfer in the annual appropriation" and inserting the words "transfers in the annual appropriations," by inserting before the word "Commissioners" the words "Department of Public Safety and," and adding the words and figures "and from Item 46, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1890, to new Item 53, in the annual appropriation to said board for the year 1891."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Isenminger, James, Keith, Kinkaid, Lamond, Leithead, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin,

Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhansen, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmileh, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Taxis, Tomlin, Walls, Weeks, West, White, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—81.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council resumed second reading of resolution, entitled "Resolution directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to rent the grounds, known as the Athletic Base-ball Grounds, at Twenty-seventh and Master streets.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety first approve of said Roman sports, and that this resolution be first presented to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval."

Mr. James moved to amend the amendment by striking out all after the word "*Resolved*," and inserting the following: "That the Director of Public Safety be, and is hereby, authorized to permit the male pupils of the public schools to use the plot of ground situate at Twenty-sixth and Jefferson, formerly known as the Athletic Base-ball Grounds, as a playground during the summer and fall months."

Mr. Ingram moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McKnight, seconded by Mr. James, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Finletter, Griffiths, Heins, Horn, Hunsicker, James, Kinkaid, Linn, Loudenslager, McKnight, Martin, H. A. Miller, Reidenbach, Rowen, Schlegelmileh, Seger, Taxis, Van Osten, Walls, and West—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Collins, Deacon, Denny, Fahy, Fisher, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Keith, Lamond, Leithead, Lindsley, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, Meehan, Moore, Mull, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Savidge, Seiberlich, Simon, Sinedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Tomlin, A. D. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—54.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Kinkaid moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council resumed second reading of the report of the Joint Special Committee on rules for the Government of the Select and Common Councils. (Select Council Appendix No. 8.)

The question recurring on agreeing to the adoption of Rule 1,

Mr. Anderson moved that the further consideration of the rules be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 176, entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Vienna Park, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out in next to last line from the bottom of page 286, the word "Vienna," and inserting the word "Kensington."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the word "Vienna," and inserting the word "Kensington."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, Bardsley, Bateson, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Caverow, Collins, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Falbey, Finletter, Fisher, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Keith, Kinkaid, Lamond, Leithead, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Mull, Pallatt, Pigott, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Taxis, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, West, A. D. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Montgomery, Hillside, Willow Grove, Pulaski, Warrington, Lehigh, Allegheny, and Glenwood avenues; Hansberry, Morris, Thirty-fifth, Harmony, Forty-eighth, Carlisle, Seventeenth, Sixteenth, Huntingdon, Thirty-third, Clearfield, Hutchinson, Green and Seymour streets,' " approved March 28th, 1891. (Appendix No. 72.)

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of 'An Ordinance to place upon the City



plan Berks street, from Frankford avenue to Front street.' ” (Appendix No. 159.)

“An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers on Bellfield avenue, Lena, Seventeenth, Wingohocking, Fifteenth, and Courtland streets, Berkley and Wayne streets, Morris and Chelten avenue, Penn street, Dobson’s run, Twenty-fourth street, Woodpecker lane and Indiana street, Jasper, Ontario, J, Mifflin, Eighteenth and Thirtieth streets, Woodland avenue, Fifty-second street, Gunner’s run, Clearfield, Lippincott, Eighth, Ninth and American streets, Mill creek, Passyunk avenue, Cresson street, Fifty-five-and-one-half street, and Westmoreland street.’ ” (Appendix No. 162.)

“An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James Bradley, for the erection of a police station and fire house at Roxborough.” (Appendix No. 163.)

“An Ordinance to reduce the width of Price street, from Willow avenue to Wilson street.” (Appendix No. 167.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Catharine, Grayson, Poplar, Richmond, Eleventh, Forty-eighth, and Warnock streets; Ridge and Montgomery avenues, and Shur’s lane.” (Appendix No. 168.)

“An Ordinance to authorize a revision of a part of plan No. 129.” (Appendix No. 170.)

“An Ordinance to revise the grade of Nash street, from High street to Walnut lane.” (Appendix No. 171.)

“An Ordinance to revise the curb lines of Ruan street, from Frankford avenue to Paul street.” (Appendix No. 172.)

“An Ordinance to revise portions of plan No. 131, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.” (Appendix No. 173.)

“An Ordinance to make a topographical survey, and to revise the lines and grades of a portion of the Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards, Philadelphia.” (Appendix No. 174.)

“An Ordinance to place Adeline, Cross, Taylor, Richfield, Fontaine, Race and Paul streets on the City plan.” (Appendix No. 175.)

“Resolution authorizing the retention of counsel at Harrisburg, in the suits between the State of Pennsylvania and the City of Philadelphia.” (Appendix No. 177.)

“Resolution to authorize the payment of Richard G. Oellers for services rendered as City Treasurer.” (Appendix No. 178.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James Bradley, for the erection of a sub-station, engine house and mounted police station-house at Fifty-sixth street and Woodland avenue; the contract and surety of J. E. and A. L. Pennock, for furnishing material and labor in the construction of certain work at the new county prison; the contract and surety of David McMahon, for the construction of connections with the intercepting sewer on Wood street, Green lane, Baker street, Centre street and Lyceum avenue; the contract and surety of M. McManus, for the erection of a public school-house at the corner of Woodbine avenue and Sprague street, in the Twenty-second Section; the contract and surety of Isaac Wood, for the erection of a public school-house on the lot of ground situated on the northeast corner of Sixteenth and Cumberland streets, in the Twenty-eighth Section." (Appendix No. 182.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety and the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1891; and from Item 46, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1890, to new Item 53, in the annual appropriation to said board for the year 1891." (Appendix No. 183.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers, and the laying or relaying of gas and water-pipe in streets authorized by Councils to be paved or repaved," approved February 26th, 1891. (Appendix No. 184.)

Also, in amendments of Common Council to Select Council bill No. 44, entitled "An Ordinance directing the Director of Public Safety to lease certain property on the west side of the river Schuylkill, between South street bridge and Alms-house wharf."

In amendment of Common Council to Select Council bill No. 48, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the exchange of a lot of ground on Jefferson avenue, owned by the City, for another lot of ground on Toledo street, for school purposes."

Mr. Kinkaid moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## Thursday, September 3, 1891.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, J. F. Henderson, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Isenminger, James, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linn, Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Moore, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Tomlin, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith—*Pres't.*

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message transmitting a communication from George Roney, Director of the Department of Public Safety, requesting certain transfers in the appropriations for the Bureaus of Police, Fire, Health and City Property. (*Appendix No 190.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from James H. Windrim, Director of the Department of Public Works, concerning additional appropriations required by the several Bureaus of that Department, and also amounts available for transfer. (*Appendix No. 191.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from George Roney, Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding a copy of resolution of the Board of Health, relative to the continuance of the Wingohocking sewer, from Scatchard's dam to High street, in the Twenty-second Ward. (*Appendix No. 192.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from James H. Windrim, Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting that the amount of insurance to be paid the City on the buildings and contents at the Ninth Ward Gas Works, destroyed by fire on June 25th, 1891, be made available for rebuilding and restocking those buildings. (*Appendix No. 193.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message requesting additional appropriations to certain items in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1891. (*Appendix No. 194.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message transmitting a list of ordinances approved by the Mayor. (*Appendix No. 195.*)

The President presented a communication from the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, making a requisition of one million seven hundred and sixty-seven thousand five hundred and seventy-one (1,767,571) dollars for the purposes of the Commission for the year 1892. (*Appendix No. 196.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Controller, furnishing a detailed statement of the estimated receipts, expenditures and liabilities for the next fiscal year, commencing January 1st, 1892, and five months from August 1st to December 31st, 1891; also calculations for tax rate. (*Appendix No. 197.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stratton (on leave) read in place sundry bills to construct sewers on Ritner and Wolf streets, from Broad to Twelfth street; Porter and Shunk streets, from Broad street to Moyamensing avenue, in the First Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to grade Ritner and Wolf streets, from Broad to Twelfth street; Porter and Shunk streets, from Broad street to Moyamensing avenue, in the First Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to lay gas-pipe on Ritner and Wolf streets, from Broad to Twelfth street;

Shunk and Porter streets, from Broad street to Moyamensing avenue, in the First Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to lay water-pipe on Ritner and Wolf streets, from Broad to Twelfth street; Shunk and Porter streets, from Broad street to Moyamensing avenue, in the First Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to open Shunk and Porter streets, from Broad street to Moyamensing avenue, in the First Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to pave Tree street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street; Porter and Shunk streets, from Broad street to Moyamensing avenue; Wolf and Ritner streets, from Broad to Twelfth street, in the First Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Porter (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to purchase a lot of ground at Ninth and Tasker streets, in the First Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of a lot and the erection of a fire station at the southeast corner of Reed and Otsego streets, in the First Ward, accompanied with a petition."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, (Bureau of City Property) for the purchase of a lot of ground between Third and Fourth and Tasker and Morris streets, in the First Ward, for a public square."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise and establish the lines, wharves and piers and low-water marks or bulk head lines on that portion of the Delaware river lying between Moore and Reed streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.



Mr. Denny (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights at Seventh and McKean streets and Seventh street and Snyder avenue, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Iseminger presented a communication from Wm. M. Thomas, proprietor of the public house, Twenty-third Division, Second Ward, southwest corner Eleventh and Carpenter streets, declining the further use of his house for election purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, presented a communication from Fredk. Cautz, proprietor of the public house, Twenty-first Division, Second Ward, northwest corner Tenth and Carpenter streets, declining the further use of said house for election purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Kinkaid (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relay water-pipe on Barclay street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. U. C. Smith presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Fifteenth Ward for the location of an electric light at Hare and Twenty-second streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Markmann (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Fillmore street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ingram (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Eighth and Cumberland streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Rodenhausen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Alder street, between Oxford and Jefferson streets, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Adams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Main street, from Ridge avenue to Dawson street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise all that part of Plan 231, as is contained within the

boundaries of Ridge avenue, Fountain, Wood, and Cinnamon streets, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dixon (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Clay street, from Church to Centre street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Roxborough Railroad Company to construct its railroad across and upon streets in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to construct a sewer on the line of the Wingohocking northwardly from its present termination, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for resurfacing Germantown avenue from Gorgas lane to Chestnut Hill."

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Highways and Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the repair of Springfield avenue from Main street to St. Martin's lane, in the Twenty-Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Highways and Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to construct sewers on Hansberry, Newhall and Manheim streets; Wister street, from Germantown avenue to natural water course, and on Franklin street, from Main to Quiney street, in the Twenty-Second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to grade Wayne street, from Tulpehocken street to the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad; Lawnton avenue, from Oak lane to Sixty-Sixth avenue; Wayne avenue, from Upsal street to the Pennsylvania Railroad; Upsal street, from Nash to Chew street; Anderson street, from Cheltenham to Stenton avenue; McCallum street, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to Allen's lane; Good street, from

Berdan to Jefferson street ; Pulaski avenue, from Manheim street northwardly to legal grade ; Heiskell street, from Armat to Mill street, and Jefferson street, from Upsal to Franklin street, in the Twenty-Second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Anderson street, between Cheltenham and Stenton avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Emlen street, from West View to Franklin street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay water-pipe on Anderson street, from Cheltenham to Stenton avenue ; Miller street, from Germantown avenue to Cresheim road, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to open Lincoln avenue, from West Washington avenue to West Johnson street ; Willow Grove avenue, from Germantown avenue to Seminole avenue ; Woodbine avenue, from Chew street to Cedar lane ; Laurens street, from Winona to Coulter street ; Berdan street, from Good to Good street ; and Sherman street, from Carpenter to Ellet street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Pulaski avenue, from Manheim to Hansberry street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan a street for drainage, between Wister and Garfield streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Cresheim avenue, between Carpenter and West View and Frank street ; and Frank street, from Cresheim avenue to Emlen street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to revise the lines of Johnson and Sherman streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Edwards (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Willow Grove avenue, from Germantown avenue westward, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Rittenhouse street, from Wissahickon avenue to Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. West (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Fortieth street, from Fairmount avenue to Aspen street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Griffiths (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the Third Division, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas-lamp at Thirty-fourth street and Mantua avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Baring street, from Forty-first to Preston street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Kendrick (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Thirty-fourth street, between Lancaster avenue and Filbert street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Thirty-fourth street, between Lancaster avenue and Filbert street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Fairmount avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Horn (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Joyce street, from Tioga to Kettlewell street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Pigott (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the First Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. R. E. Henderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Wharton street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-eighth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Moore street, from Sixteenth to Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill to lay gas-pipe on Wharton street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-eighth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Wharton street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-eighth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Wharton street, from Twenth-third to Twenty-eighth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Reed street, from Thirteenth to Seventeenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with improved pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the removal of the electric lights from the east to the west side of Broad street, and to erect poles and fixtures for suspending the lights.'"

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.



Also (on leave), read in place bills to construct sewers on Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, from Wolf street to Passyunk avenue; and Seventeenth street, from Ritner to Wolf street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, from Wolf street to Passyunk avenue; and Seventeenth street, from Ritner to Wolf street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay gas-pipe on Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, from Wolf street to Passyunk avenue, and Seventeenth street, from Ritner to Wolf street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay water-pipe on Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, from Wolf street to Passyunk avenue, and Seventeenth street, from Ritner to Wolf street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, from Wolf street to Passyunk avenue, and Seventeenth street, from Ritner to Wolf street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hunter (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Mifflin street, to 68 feet west of Twentieth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Twenty-first street, from Dickinson to Tasker street, in the Twenth-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Twenty-third street from Federal to Oakford street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Walton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Sixty-third street from Elmwood to Botanic avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. H. A. Miller (on leave) read in place sundry bills to construct sewers on Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street; Wayne street, from Dennie to Dounton street; Brunner street, from Wayne to Clarissa street; and Bristol street, from Germantown avenue to Wayne street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Willington street and Thomas avenue, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street; Van Pelt street, from Dauphin to York street; Wayne street, from Dennie to Dounton street; Bristol street, from Germantown avenue to Wayne street; and Huntingdon street, from Philadelphia to Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to lay gas-pipe on Willington street, Thomas avenue, Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street; Philadelphia street and Maple avenue, from Huntingdon to Firth street; Thirteenth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; and Van Pelt street, from Dauphin to York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to lay water-pipe on Sixteenth, Willington and Seventeenth streets and Thomas avenue, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street; Thirteenth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; Bristol street, from Germantown avenue to Wayne street; Maple avenue, from Huntingdon to Firth street; Wayne street, from Dennie to Dounton street; and Van Pelt street, from Dauphin to York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to open Wayne street, from Dennie to Dounton street; and Bristol street, from Germantown avenue to Wayne street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to pave Seventeenth, Sixteenth, and Willington streets, and Thomas avenue, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street; Firth street and Maple avenue, from Philadelphia to Sixteenth street; Clearfield street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street; Van Pelt street, from Dauphin to York street; Dennie street, from Germantown avenue to Wayne street; Huntingdon street, from Philadelphia to Sixteenth street, and Philadelphia street, from Firth to Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to place the following streets on the City plan, viz.: Thomas avenue and Willington street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street; Firth and Maple streets, from Philadelphia to Sixteenth street; Van Pelt street, from Dauphin to York street, and Philadelphia street, from Firth to Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Church street, between Ridge avenue and the River drive, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Savidge (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the name of John F. Pugh to be taken from the list of delinquent contractors."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Clarence street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Twenty-fifth street, from Huntingdon to Harold street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on York street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-sixth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on north side of Fletcher street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Twenty-fourth street, from Clarence street to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-sixth street, from Cumberland to Lava street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, without a sewer being first constructed therein."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rake (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Nineteenth street, from York to Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. A. D. Wilson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of two additional patrolmen in the Twenty-second District."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights at the southeast corner of Twenty-seventh and Dauphin streets, and northwest corner of Clearfield street and Ridge avenue."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance relative to the World's Fair Exhibition to be held in Chicago."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor for an appropriation for Sheriff's costs.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of residents and owners of property in the vicinity of Fifty-third street, between Market and Locust streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the opening of Fifty-third street between the points named.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to refund to John Maxwell's Sons money deposited by them with City Treasurer, under ordinance of December 22d, 1881."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to provide telephone service to Methodist Episcopal Hospital."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for ambulance service to Methodist Episcopal Hospital."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1892."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented the estimates of expenses of the various Departments of the City for the year 1892.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of K. & D. Dooley for the construction of a main sewer on Fifty-five-and-one-half street, northward from Lansdowne avenue, and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James Sullivan, for the construction of the Wissahickon Valley high-level sewer branch of intercepting sewer at Chestnut Hill and Mount Airy, from Station 728+55 to Station 772, and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Charles J. Kennedy, for the construction of a main sewer on Lena, Seventeenth, Wingohocking, Fifteenth, and Courtland streets, from the present sewer east of Eighteenth street to Lena street, and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of C. R. Kohl & Brothers for the erection of a general laundry building for the use of the Philadelphia Hospital."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.



Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Charles O'Neill for the erection of a school-house at the southwest corner of Twenty-first and Moore streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and surety of Daniel A. Kennedy for the construction of the Mill creek main sewer, north-westward from Forty-eighth and Brown streets; the Jasper, Ontario and J streets main sewer, Northwestward from the present terminus, east of Westmoreland street; and the Berkley and Wayne streets main sewer from the stream on Berkley street northwest on Berkley, and on Wayne street to Manheim street, and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Twenty-ninth street, from Jefferson street to Columbia avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Martin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Baldwin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at northeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Wright streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Haddock, by request (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Frankford avenue Merchants' Electric Light Company to lay and maintain underground circuits and wires, and to construct man-holes and make house connections for electrical purposes, and to erect poles for electrical purposes within certain limits."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay William H. Yoast the amount of assessment bills for building a sewer on the south side of York and the west side of Seventeenth street, belonging to the West York Street M. E. Church."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Tomlin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Whitby avenue from American street to Third street, in the Thirty-third Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hicks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Forty-eighth street, from Aspen street to Lancaster avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills for the grading of Montgomery avenue, from Fifty-fourth street to the Schuylkill Valley Division P. R. R.; Fifty-third street, from Wyalusing street to Girard avenue; Sixtieth street from Vine to Marshall street; and Sixty-fourth street, from Vine to Callowhill street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a protest of citizens and owners of property on Fairhill street, between York and Cumberland streets, against the placing of a sewer on Fairhill street, between the points named.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills approved by the Board of Surveyors for sewer on Dickinson street, between Broad and Sixteenth streets, Twenty-sixth Ward; McKean street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, Twenty-sixth Ward; Willow street, between Little Tacony creek and Summit, 211 feet northeast of Harrison street, Twenty-third Ward; Saybrook street, between Harrison and Fiftieth streets, Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. H. Brown (on leave) read in place bills for the grading of Murray street, from Evans street to Hoff street; Cowden street, from Murray street to Boileau street; Clark street, from Murray street to Boileau street; and Hoff street, from Murray street to Boileau street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Edwards offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a Commissioner of the Sinking Fund." (*Appendix No. 198.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council resumed second reading of Select Council resolution No. 8, entitled "Resolution to adopt joint rules for Select and Common Councils."

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Hartman moved that the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Iseminger moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## Thursday, September 10, 1891.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Baizley, Bardsley, Bateson, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Fisher, Ford, Garrett, Geary, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seiberlich, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, Taxis, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, West, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message transmitting copies of the correspondence between Mayor's office and the President of the United States, the Department of State at Washington and the United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, concerning the resolution of Councils of July 2d, 1891, relative to the apprehension and extradition of Gideon W. Marsh. (*Appendix No. 199*).

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President presented a communication from the City Commissioners for an additional appropriation for the year 1891.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, with resolution of said Board, requesting the pur-

chase for school purposes the Levering and Wagner properties, adjoining the Schuylkill school, Twenty-first Section, for the sum of nine thousand, eight hundred (9,800) dollars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, erected for school purpose, northeast corner of Washington and Hermitage streets, Manayunk, Twenty-first Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance, to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, with building and improvements thereon, erected for school purposes, on the north side of Hermitage street, east of Washington street, Manayunk, Twenty-first Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to condemn properties for school purposes Nos. 1313, 1315 and 1317 Spring Garden street," accompanied with a communication.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1891," accompanied with a communication.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. W. A. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Fourth street, from Snyder avenue to Wolf street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Fourth street, from Snyder avenue to Wolf street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Fourth street, from Snyder avenue to Wolf street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Fourth street, from Snyder avenue to Wolf street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Mr. Loudenslager (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light Tenth street and Snyder avenue, in the First ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gaslamp on Mifflin street 70 feet west of Seventh street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Baizley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relay water-pipe on Sixth street, between Christian and Catharine streets, in the Third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Smedley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights Twentieth and Vine streets and Twenty-third and Race streets, in the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Cleaver (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights at Twenty-third and Parrish, 2320 Parrish street and Twenty-fourth and Parrish streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. C. L. Brown (on leave) read in place "An Ordinance to grant permission to the L. Bergdoll Company to continue the railroad track on their private property, to and across Parrish street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Cadwallader street, from Montgomery avenue to Columbia avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ingram (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Cumberland street, from Sixth street to Germantown avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Caverow presented a petition of citizen and owners of property in the Twentieth Ward for the change of the place of voting in the Twenty-eighth Division, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Rodenhausen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in rear of 1751 Marshall street, south of Montgomery avenue, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Dixon presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-first Ward for the opening of Krams avenue, from Mitchell to Pechin street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for a retaining wall and steps on Wendover street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp on Levering street, between Mitchell street and Freeland avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Jefferson street, from Wood street, 250 feet east, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Krams avenue, from Mitchell to Pechin street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on School lane, from Morris street to Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Heiskell street, from Armat to Mill street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Tacona street, from Manheim to Seymour street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Boyer street, north of Gowen avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Frank street, from Cresheim avenue to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Lehman street, from Wissahickon avenue to Morris street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal part of an ordinance relating to the opening of Pulaski avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Horrocks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Arrott and Foulkrod streets, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. McKnight (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the polling place of the Sixth Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Lancaster avenue, from its intersection with Market street and Thirty-second street to Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hunter (on leave) read in place sundry bills to authorize the grading of Twenty-third street, from Federal to Oakford street; Dorrance and Ward streets, from Snyder avenue to McKean street; Nineteenth street, from Mifflin to McKean street; Dudley and Hoffman streets, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Nineteenth street, from Mifflin to McKean street; Dudley and Hoffman streets, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Nineteenth street, from Mifflin to McKean

street; Dudley and Hoffman streets, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Moore (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Paschall avenue, from Forty-seventh street to Grays Ferry road, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Education for paving cartway in front of school property at Thirtieth and Herman streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of B. F. Dutton for the construction of the Wissahickon Valley high level sewer, branch of the intercepting sewer at Chestnut Hill and Mt. Airy, from Station 806 + 50 to Station 833; and from Station 836 to Station 849; and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Edward Dennis for the construction of the Wingohocking main sewer, on Bellfield avenue, southeast from the present terminus near Duncannon avenue, and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Hoopes and Ogden streets, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to ratify and confirm a conveyance, by the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, to Henry Wiltten of a lot of ground on the southwest side of Elm avenue and northwesterly side of Forty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Taxis (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Cambridge street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Souder (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Jefferson street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the width of Pacific street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Martin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Willington street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Twenty-first street and Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Leithead (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Abigail street, between Amber and Coral streets, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Haddock (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to remove the name of William H. Yoast from the delinquent list."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Horr (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Chelten avenue, from Haines street to Reading Railroad tracks, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Stran street, from Germantown avenue to Sixteenth street, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to reset curb and repave footways on Cayuga street, and to re-grade, reset curb and repave footways on Broad street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lamond (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Or-



dinance to lay gas-pipe on Sixth street, from Erie avenue to Rising Sun lane, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open C street, from Somerset to Indiana street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Boudinot street, from Kensington avenue to Cambria street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hicks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Sixty-fourth street, from Race to Vine street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. H. Brown presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-third Ward remonstrating against the widening of Paul street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meehan offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance to insert an item of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the purchase of the plant of the Germantown Electric Light Company."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Crowell moved that the resolution be referred to the Electrical Committee.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smithers, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1892." (*Appendix No. 200.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and surety of Daniel A. Kennedy for the construction of the Mill Creek main sewer, northwestward from Forty-eighth and Brown streets; the Jasper, Ontario, and J streets main sewer, northeastward from the present terminus, east of Westmoreland

street, and the Berkley and Wayne streets main sewer, from the stream on Berkley street, northwest on Berkley street, and on Wayne street to Manheim street; the contract and surety of Charles J. Kennedy for the construction of a main sewer on Lena, Seventeenth, Wingohocking, Fifteenth, and Courtland streets, from the present sewer east of Eighteenth street on Lena street; the contract and surety of James Sullivan for the construction of the Wissahickon valley high level sewer, branch of intercepting sewer at Chestnut Hill and Mount Airy, from Station 728+55 to Station 772; the contract and surety of K. & D. Dooley for the construction of a main sewer on Fifty-five-and-one-half street, northward from Lansdowne avenue; the contract and surety of C. R. Kohl and Brothers for the erection of a general laundry building for the use of the Philadelphia Hospital, and the contract and sureties of Chaales O'Neill for the erection of a school-house, at the southwest corner of Twenty-first street and Moore street, and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property." (*Appendix No. 201.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works, and the Mayor, and from certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Mayor and Sheriff for the year 1891." (*Appendix No. 202.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 4 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Gas) for the year 1891, of amount of insurance on buildings and contents at Ninth Ward Gas Works, for the payment of bills incurred in rebuilding and restocking the same." (*Appendix No. 203.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council Resolution, No. 110, entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor relative to printing Manual of Councils."

The resolution was again read, and not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Council resumed second reading of Select Council Resolution, No. 8, entitled "Resolution to adopt joint rules for Select and Common Councils."

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Walton moved that the consideration of the resolution be postponed until Thursday, September 17th, at 4½ o'clock P. M., and made the special order for that hour.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to amend by inserting the word "and" between the words "committees and entitled" in Rule 13.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution as amended,

Mr. Horn moved to amend by adding the following to Rule 15: "and must be reported within three months, or the reason assigned for failure to report."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution as amended,

Mr. Roberts moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ford moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## Thursday, September 17, 1891.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Ford, Geary, Gipson, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hubert, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Kinsley, Knight, Lamond, Leithcad, Lewis, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Tomlin, Walls, Walton, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't.*

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting the passage of an ordinance to regulate repaving over gas and water-pipe ditches on streets that have been paved prior to their dedication. (*Appendix No. 204.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting certain transfers in the annual appropriation for the Bureau of Surveys. (*Appendix No. 205.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President presented a communication from the Board of Harbor Commissioners, in reference to the revision of the

harbor lines on the Delaware river, and calling attention to report made by said Board to Councils, January 10th, 1891, in relation thereto, also submitting a draft of an ordinance. (*Appendix No. 206.*)

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also, presented a communication from James B. Harvey, relative to supplying the City with pure water. (*Appendix No. 207.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a petition of a number of citizens of Philadelphia requesting the use of Common Council Chamber on Monday, September 28th, 1891, for the purpose of holding a meeting in aid of the Irish Home Rule movement.

Which was read.

Whereupon Mr. Smithers offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grant the use of Common Council Chamber for the purpose of holding a meeting in aid of the Irish Home Rule movement." (*Appendix No 208.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. A. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Fourth street, from Wolf to Old Second, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Cantrell street, from Fourth to Fifth street, in the First Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Messrs. William Griffiths & Brothers to construct a railroad track on north side of Mifflin street, between Swanson and Meadow streets, to connect their premises with the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Companies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Stratton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Twelfth street, from Snyder avenue to Jackson street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Mr. Porter (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Reed street, from Eighth street to Passyunk avenue, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Loudenslager (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change and establish the place of voting in the Seventh Division, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to resurface Weccacoe avenue, Stone House lane, and Jones lane, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Denny (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Fifth and Dickinson streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Reidenbach (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in court, rear of 243 Union street, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. G. H. Wilson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hultz (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to protect streets paved with asphaltum from injury."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of the City taxes under one hundred (100) dollars in instalments."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lindsley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas-lamp on Wood street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. J. F. Henderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Master street, from Lawrence to Charlotte street, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Grace (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the southwest corner Susquehanna avenue and Seventh street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Adams offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Bureau of Surveys for certain information as to the registration of property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to grade Montgomery and other streets,' approved March 28th, 1891.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ford (on leave) read in place bills to open Broad street, from Green lane to Oak lane, and Cheltenham avenue, from Old Park road to North Penn Branch P. & R. R. tracks, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. West (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Forty-first street, from Poplar street to Girard avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Griffiths, by request (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to introduce the eight hour system in the retort houses of the Gas Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward for the change of the place of voting in the Thirty-second Division in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Powelton avenue, from Saunders avenue to near Forty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Horn (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Stenton and Garnet streets and Hart lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Ketterwell street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Simon (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Clearfield street, from Richmond to Melvale street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Clearfield street, from Melvale to Richmond street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Karsner (on leave) read in place bills to grade Thirty-fourth and Warfield streets, from Wharton to Reed street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay water-pipe on Thirty-fourth and Warfield streets, from Wharton to Reed street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to open Thirty-fourth and Warfield streets, from Wharton to Reed street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stinson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Walton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Savidge (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Twenty-sixth street, from Huntingdon to Harold street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Walls (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas-lamp at Delhi and Dauphin streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Rake (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Eleventh street, Glenwood avenue, Sedgley avenue, and Tenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Heins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to authorize the paving of East Mount Pleasant avenue, McKean, Mather, Newkirk, Eighteenth and Seventeenth streets," approved July 8th, 1891.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Heins and Whelen for examining books of Keystone National Bank."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Duval, Garfield, Palm, Forty-eighth, Fifty-fourth, Thirty-fourth, Ella, and Fillmore streets, Snyder, Pulaski, Elmwood and Gibson's avenues,'" approved June 10th, 1891.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Stiles street, from Broad street to Ridge avenue, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Overbrook avenue, from Forty-sixth street to Belmont avenue, and Forty-sixth street, from Overbrook avenue to Conshohocken avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Baldwin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Twenty-eighth street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hunsicker (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Ginnodo street, from Ridge avenue west to Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Irvine (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Sixteenth and Bainbridge streets, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Haddock (on leave) read in place bills to repave Coral street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, and Abigail street, from Amber to Coral street, in the Thirty-first Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. White (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Ridge avenue and Connecticut avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Twenty-ninth street, from Ridge avenue to York street, in the Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Horr (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Venango street, from Kensington avenue to K street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Lamond (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Somerset street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hicks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "A further Supplement to an Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings," approved April 11th, 1863.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. J. H. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to enter into a contract for grading, re-macadamizing, re-setting of curb and changing of sewers, gas and water-pipes, that may be required to abolish the grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia & Trenton Railroad, at Unruh street, in the



Thirty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damage arising therefrom."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of gas-lamps in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Meehan offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor in regard to the Germantown Electric Light Company." (*Appendix No. 209.*)

The resolution was read.

On agreeing to the resolution the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Meehan, seconded by Mr. Collins, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baldwin, Collins, Edwards, Ford, Grace, J. F. Henderson, Hunter, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Roberts, Seeds, Seiberlich, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stratton, A. D. Wilson and W. M. Smith, *Pres't.*—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Baizley, Baker, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Colville, Dixon, Falbey, Finletter, Firth, Hartman, Hauger, Hill, Horn, Horr, Horrocks, Hubert, Hulst, Hunsicker, Ingram, Irvine, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Knight, Lamond, Lewis, Lindsley, Loudenslager, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Seanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Simon, Stauffer, Stinger, Straub, Taxis, Walls, Walton, West, White, G. H. Wilson and W. H. Wilson.—65.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Smithers, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1891." (*Appendix No. 210.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Edward Bennis for the construction of the Wingo-hocking main sewer on Belfied avenue, southeast from the present terminus near Duncannon avenue; and the contract

and surety of B. F. Dutton for the construction of the Wissahickon Valley high level sewer, branch of the intercepting sewer at Chestnut Hill and Mt. Airy, from Station 806+50 to Station 833, and from Station 836 to Station 849; and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property." (*Appendix No. 211.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Henry Wiltten for a lot of ground on the southwest side of Elm avenue and northwest side of Forty-eighth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 212.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Grace, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Dover, Newkirk, Markle, Forty-eighth, Sixty-fourth and Thirty-sixth streets; Mantua, Fisk and Sedgley avenues, and Nicetown lane." (*Appendix No. 213.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to permit the paving of Lehman street, from Wissahickon avenue to Morris street, without a sewer being first constructed." (*Appendix No. 214.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of East Second street, from Emily street to Snyder avenue, in the First Ward, without a sewer being first constructed." (*Appendix No. 215.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirtieth, Thirty-ninth and Oxford streets, and Lancaster avenue." (*Appendix No. 216.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve and confirm the contract between the Director of the Department of Public

Works and John M. Mack, for the paving of Thirty-sixth street, between Grays Ferry road and Reed street." (*Appendix No. 217.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Messrs. Weisbrod & Hess to lay a pipe under Holman street to connect their breweries." (*Appendix No. 218.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report reporting back "An Ordinance to authorize the surfacing of Lansdowne avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifth-eighth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Hicks, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance establishing the revised line, beyond which no wharf or pier shall extend; and the arbitrary low water-line or bulk-head line on the Delaware river, in front of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 219.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to place Beechwood, Dutton, Eberle, Kalos and Van Pelt streets on the City plan." (*Appendix No. 220.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Leiper, Melon, Paul, Penn, Richmond and Seybert streets." (*Appendix No. 221.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of High street, Jamestown avenue, and Robeson street." (*Appendix No. 222.*)

Which was laid over to be printed

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to revise a portion of Plan No. 198." (*Appendix No. 223.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades or Plan No. 298, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 224.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to pay Frederick Starke for the construction of a sewer on Sedgley avenue, Montgomery and Thirtieth streets." (*Appendix No. 225.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance as authorizes the construction of a sewer on Lehman street, from Wissahickon avenue to Morris street." (*Appendix No. 226.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to revise the curb lines of Harland street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street,'" approved February 26th, 1891. (*Appendix No. 227.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Council resumed second reading of Select Council Resolution, No. 8, entitled "Resolution to adopt Joint Rules for Select and Common Councils."

The question recurring an agreeing to the resolution as amended,

Mr. Smithers moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

#### JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Gates, President of Select Council, in the Chair, who announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of electing a Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for the ensuing term, and declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Edwards (of Common Council) nominated Louis Wagner.

Mr. W. M. Smith (of Common Council) nominated J. Lowber Welsh.

The clerks acting as tellers reported that 125 votes had been cast.

Of which Select Council :

Messrs. Becker, Byram, Hagan, Harris, Hetzell, Jones, McClain, McCoach, McMullen, McMurray, Moffet, Monroe, Morrison, Patton, Rose, Schanz, Short, Thomas, Upperman, and Wagner.—20 voted for Louis Wagner.

Messrs. Beasley, Bringham, Green, Hammett, Hart, Houseman, Miles, and Gates, *Pres't.*—8 voted for J. Lowber Welsh.

Common Council :

Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carter, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Falbey, Firth, Ford, Gipson, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horrocks, Hubert, Hults, Hunsicker, Ingram, Irvine, James, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Knight, Lamond, Lewis, Lindsley, Loudenslager, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Savidge, Scanlin, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seiberlich, Simon, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Taxis, Tomlin, Walls, Walton, West, White, A. D. Wilson, and W. H. Wilson.—79 voted for Louis Wagner.

Messrs. Anderson, Bawn, Carmany, Caverow, Finletter, Grace, Horr, Hunter, Iseminger, Karsner, Kinsley, Roberts, Seger, Stinger, Straub, Weeks, G. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't.*—18 voted for J. Lowber Welsh.

Total—Louis Wager received 99 votes; J. Lowber Welsh, 26 votes.

Louis Wagner having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for the ensuing term.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.



Mr. Smithers moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 201, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and surety of Daniel A. Kennedy for the construction of the Mill creek main sewer, northwestward from Forty-eighth and Brown streets; the Jasper, Ontario and J streets main sewer, northeastward from the present terminus, east of Westmoreland street; and the Berkley and Wayne streets main sewer, from the stream on Berkley street, northwest on Berkley street, and on Wayne street to Manheim street: the contract and surety of Charles J. Kennedy for the construction of a main sewer on Lena, Seventeenth, Wingohocking, Fifteenth and Courtland streets, from the present sewer east of Eighteenth street on Lena street; the contract and surety of James Sullivan for the construction of the Wissahickon Valley high level sewer, branch of intercepting sewer at Chestnut Hill and Mount Airy, from station 728 + 55 to station 772; the contract and surety of K. & D. Dooley for the construction of a main sewer on Fifty-five-and-one-half street, northward from Lansdowne avenue; the contract and surety of C. R. Kohl & Brothers for the erection of a general laundry building for the use of the Philadelphia Hospital; and the contract and sureties of Charles O'Neill for the erection of a school-house at the southwest corner of Twenty-first street and Moore street; and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Caverow, Cleaver, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Falbey, Finletter, Ford, Grace, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Hubert, Hults, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Knight, Lamond, Lewis, Lindsley, Loudenslager, McKnight,

McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhansen, Rowen, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Taxis, Tomlin, Walls, Walton, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—77.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 202, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works, and the Mayor, and from certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Mayor and Sheriff for the year 1891."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Carter, Caverow, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Falbey, Finletter, Ford, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Hubert, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Knight, Lamond, Lewis, Lindsley, Loudenslager, McKnight, McLaughlin, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Moore, Mull, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhansen, Savidge, Seger, Seiberlich, Simon, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stinger, Stratton, Taxis, Tomlin, Walls,

Walton, Weeks, White, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—81.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a Commissioner of the Sinking Fund.” (Appendix No. 198.)

“An Ordinance to approve the contracts and surety of Daniel A. Kennedy for the construction of the Mill Creek main sewer, northwestward from Forty-eighth and Brown streets; the Jasper, Ontario and J streets main sewer, northeastward from the present terminus, east of Westmoreland street; and the Berkley and Wayne streets main sewer, from the stream on Berkley street, northwest on Berkley street, and on Wayne street to Manheim street; the contract and surety of Charles J. Kennedy for the construction of a main sewer on Lena, Seventeenth, Wingohocking, Fifteenth and Courtland streets, from the present sewer east of Eighteenth street on Lena street; the contract and surety of James Sullivan for the construction of the Wissahickon Valley high level sewer, branch of intercepting sewer at Chestnut Hill and Mount Airy, from Station 728+55 to Station 772; the contract and surety of K. & D. Dooley for the construction of a main sewer on Fifty-five-and-one-half street, northward from Lansdowne avenue; the contract and surety of C. R. Kohl & Brothers for the erection of a general laundry building for the use of the Philadelphia Hospital; and the contract and sureties of Charles O'Neill for the erection of a school-house at the southwest corner of Twenty-first street and Moore street; and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property.” (Appendix No. 201.)

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works, and the Mayor, and from certain items in the

annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Mayor and Sheriff, for the year 1891." (Appendix No. 202.)

Mr. Smithers moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 200, entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1892."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. West moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "one (1) dollar and eighty-five (85) cents," and inserting the words and figures "two (2) dollars."

Mr. James moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment.

The hour of 6 o'clock P. M. having arrived,

The President, under the rules, declared Council adjourned.

## Thursday, September 24, 1891.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Finletter, Firth, Ford, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hauger, Heins, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Hubert, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Lindsley, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhause, Rowen, Scanlin, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith—*Pres't.*

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message, transmitting a communication from the Acting Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding copy of resolutions from the Board of Health, relative to payment of bills of L. O. Howell, Jr., for an abatement of a certain nuisance. (*Appendix No. 228.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the President of the Department of Charities and Correction, requesting certain transfers to the Bureau of Charities and Correction. (*Appendix No. 229.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President presented a communication from the City Controller, submitting a detailed statement of the registered taxes, liened and not liened, for the years 1869 to 1880 inclusive. (*Appendix No. 230.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.



Also, presented a communication from the Coroner, requesting certain transfers to the said department, for the year 1891.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Master Builders' Exchange, with resolution passed endorsing the movement to secure a boulevard to extend from the City Hall to Fairmount Park.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a communication from the President of the Parnell Branch of the Irish National League, protesting against granting the use of Common Council Chamber for the purpose of holding a meeting in favor of the Home Rule movement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, offered the following, to wit:

*Philadelphia, September, 22, 1891.*

WM. M. SMITH, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Absence from the City will prevent my meeting with Common Council on Thursday, 24th inst., very much to my regret, as I had desired to be recorded in favor of the one (1) dollar eighty five (85) cents tax rate for 1892; believing that from the increased revenues from the Boyer revenue bill, the new liquor bill, and in the increased values of realty, we will have an abundancy of moneys to meet all legitimate requirements on behalf of the City.

Yours truly,

WENCEL HARTMAN,

Common Councilman, Eighth Ward.

Also, offered the following, to wit:

*Scranton, Pa., September 23, 1891.*

WM. M. SMITH, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Being unavoidably detained from Philadelphia, I beg to be excused from attendance at to-morrow afternoon's session.

I desire also to record my vote on the tax rate for the current year, and, if it is legal, I respectfully request, and hereby authorize you to cast my vote for a rate of one (1) dollar and eighty-five (85) cents for the current year.

Respectfully yours,

G. E. SCHLEGELMILCH.

Also, presented bills to authorize the opening of Greenway avenue, from Forty-seventh to Forty-eighth street, and Forty-eighth street, from Kingsessing avenue to Greenway avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. A. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Dudley street, from Otsego to Swanson street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Dudley street, from Otsego to Swanson street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Dudley street, from Otsego to Swanson street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Dudley street, from Otsego to Swanson street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stratton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp on Wolf street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Loudenslager (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Emily street, from Second street to Moyamensing avenue, with best quality of vitrified paving brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Owen street, from Sixth to Seventh street, with sheet asphaltum, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Reidenbach (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Kempton street with asphalt, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Audenried (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Sansom and Rittenhouse streets, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hulst (for Mr. Hartman, by request), presented a petition from George E. Fili, Assistant to the City Solicitor, for an increase of salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hauger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights at St. John and George streets, in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp rear of 1034 St. John street, and rear of 1131 North Second street, in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Lowenstein (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Fifth and Wager streets, in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Fahy (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Hare street, from Twenty-sixth street to Taney street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Firth (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights at Second street and Columbia avenue, and Fifth street and Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Crowell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Alder street, from Oxford to Jefferson street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Adams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Or-

dinance providing for the employment of American citizens only by contractors doing work for the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Broad street, from Grange avenue to Green lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Lawnton avenue, from Oak lane to Sixty-sixth avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Mackie (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Cheltenham and Stenton avenues, and Weiss street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Stafford street, between Morris street and Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to resurface Tulpehocken street, from Main to Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Haines street, from Sullivan street to Lime Kiln pike, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Griffiths (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Patrick Burns for the construction of a branch sewer on Brown and Howard streets, along the front of the Northern Home for Friendless Children."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Pigott (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Belgrade street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit the paving of Eighteenth street, from Fernon to Moore street, without a sewer being first constructed."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. R. E. Henderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay Thomas Cunningham for paving done on Elkhart street, from Joyce to Clarion street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay gas-pipe on Thirteenth street, from Morris to Moore street, and Bonsall street, from Federal to Oakford street, in the Twenty-six Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hunter (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Hoffman and Dudley streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Moore (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Sixteenth street, from Woodland avenue to Kingsessing avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Elmwood avenue, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to resurface Elmwood avenue, from Fifty-eighth street west, 18 feet in the centre, as far as twelve thousand (12,000) dollars will go, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Walton (on leave) read in place bills to grade Chelwynde avenue, from Sixty-second to Sixty-fourth street; Buist avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street; and Sixty-third street, from Buist avenue to a point 150 feet southeast of Gibson's avenue, and from Elmwood avenue to the P. W. & B. R. R., in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of a portion of Forty-



ninth and Fiftieth streets, and Chester and Kingsessing avenues, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, of the City of Philadelphia," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Heins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights at Thirteenth and Cambria streets, and Eleventh and Somerset streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. H. A. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appropriation of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) dollars for the purpose of building a bridge at Seventeenth street, and Connecting Railroad between Lehigh avenue and Somerset street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to McCay and Kahler to erect a frame building corner of Broad street and Glenwood avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the building of a bridge over the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad, on the line of Seventeenth street, and the grading of the approaches thereto, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the building of a bridge, and the grading of the approaches thereto, on the line of the Connecting Railroad at Seventeenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Sixteenth street, from Tioga street to Erie avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Warnock street, from Indiana street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the opening of Somerset street, from Seventeenth to Twenty-second street, and to authorize the opening of Nicetown lane, from Wissahickon avenue to Allegheny avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Hunting Park avenue, from Allegheny avenue to Twenty-ninth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the width of Estaugh street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. A. D. Wilson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline-lamps on De Kalb street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Smithers, by request, presented a petition of the Meter Provers of the Bureau of Gas, for an increase of their salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, by request presented a petition of H. C. Selby, Road Clerk in the Court of Quarter Sessions, for an increase in salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thomazine and Clifford streets, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street, and Thirty-first street to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of November, 1891."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Baldwin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Twenty-sixth street, from Montgomery avenue to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Souder (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay Salathiel Cox for the construction of a sewer on Thirtieth street, north of Locust street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Martin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Twentieth-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Scanlin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to H. H. Dambly for the construction of a branch sewer along Indiana street, from Tenth to Twelfth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Leithead (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Dauphin street, from Trenton avenue to Coral street, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Lamond (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Hope street, from Lehigh avenue to Cambria street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the paving of Philip street, from Cambria to Indiana street, and Indiana street, from Second street to American street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay gas pipe on south side of Indiana street, from Second to American street, and on west side of Second street, from Cambria to Indiana street, in the Thirty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Bateson (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Wyalusing avenue, from Forty-fourth street to Merion avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Wyalusing avenue, from Forty-fourth street to Merion avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. H. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill entitled

"An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline-lamps, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Grace, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Carlisle, Forty-third, Ludlow, Prescott, Garfield, Ontario, Hare, Taney, Twenty-fourth, and Juniper streets; Pulaski, Sedgley, and Mantua avenues." (*Appendix No. 231.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to authorize the paving of East Mount Pleasant avenue, McKean, Mather, Newkirk, Eighteenth, and Seventeenth streets," approved July 8th, 1891. (*Appendix No. 232.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Duval, Garfield, Palm, Forty-eighth, Fifty-fourth, Thirty-fourth, Ella, and Fillmore streets; Snyder, Pulaski, Elmwood, and Gibson avenues,'" approved June 10th, 1891. (*Appendix No. 233.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Montgomery, Hillside, Willow Grove, Pulaski, Warrington, Lehigh, Allegheny, and Glenwood avenues; Hansberry, Morris, Thirty-fifth, Harmony, Forty-eighth, Carlisle, Seventeenth, Sixteenth, Huntingdon, Thirty-third, Clearfield, Hutchinson, Green, and Seymour streets,'" approved March 28th, 1891, relative to Willow Grove avenue. (*Appendix No. 234.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, reporting back an ordinance to resurface Weccacoe avenue, Stone House lane and Jones lane, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Kinkaid, Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to change and establish places of voting in several

of the election divisions in the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 235.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Council resumed second reading of bill No. 200, entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1892."

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to amend Section 1, by striking out the words and figures "one (1) dollar and eighty-five (85) cents," and inserting the words and figures "two (2) dollars,"

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Mr. Smithers moved to amend by striking out the words "first day of September," on first and second lines, and inserting the words "thirtieth day of June."

Also, by striking out of the eleventh line the words "on or," and by inserting in the thirteenth line between the words unpaid and after, the words "on and."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Finletter, Firth, Ford, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hauger, Heins, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Hubert, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linn, Loudenslager, Low-



enstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Taxis, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—91.

NAYS—Mr. Reidenbach—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. West moved that a committee of five members be appointed to draft a suitable resolution relative to the death of our late fellow-member, Daniel T. Jenks.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. West, Moore, Kendrick, Brown and Horr the committee.

Mr. Smithers moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 203, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Gas), for the year 1891, of amount of insurance on buildings and contents at Ninth Ward Gas Works, for the payment of bills incurred in rebuilding and restocking the same."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Finletter, Firth, Ford, Geary, Grace, Haddock, Hauger, Heins, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Horr, Hubert, Hulst, Hunter, Ingram, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight,

McLaughlin, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Seeds, Seiberlich, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—86.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 210, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1891."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Finletter, Firth, Ford, Geary, Grace, Hauger, Heins, R. E. Henderson, Hill, Horn, Horr, Hulst, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kinkaid, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Seeds, Seiberlich, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, Weeks, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, and W. H. Wilson—82.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 211, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Edward Bennis for the construction of the Wingohocking main sewer, on Bellfield avenue, southeast from the present terminus, near Duncannon avenue; and the contract and surety of B. F. Dutton for the construction of the Wissahickon Valley high level sewer, branch of the intercepting sewer at Chestnut Hill and Mt. Airy, from Station 806+50 to Station 833, and from Station 836 to Station 849, and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Collins, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Finletter, Firth, Ford, Geary, Grace, Hauger, Heins, R. E. Henderson, Horn, Hubert, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Isenminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Knight, Leithead, Lewis, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McLaughlin, Mackie, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Pallatt, Pigott, Pollock, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Seeds, Seiberlich, Smedley, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stratton, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, and W. H. Wilson—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 212, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a

deed to Henry Wiltten for a lot of ground on the southwest side of Elm avenue and northwest side of Forty-eighth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baker, Bardsley, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Colville, Crowell, Dixon, Fahy, Finletter, Firth, Ford, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hauger, Heins, R. E. Henderson, Horn, Hunter, Isenminger, James, Kinkaid, Knight, Leithead, Lewis, Loudenslager, McKnight, McLaughlin, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stratton, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hicks moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 219, entitled "An Ordinance establishing the revised line beyond which no wharf or pier shall extend, and the arbitrary low water-line or bulk-head line on the Delaware river, in front of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time;

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baker, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Cleaver, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Finletter, Ford, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hauger, Heins, R. E. Henderson, Hill, Horr, Hubert, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Myers, Pallatt, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Seeds, Seger, Seiberlich, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stratton, Straub, Walls, Walton, West, A. D. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Grace moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 214, entitled "An Ordinance to permit the paving of Lehman street, from Wissahickon avenue to Morris street, without a sewer being first constructed."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baker, Bardsley, Bawn, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Cleaver, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Edwards, Fahy, Finletter, Ford, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hauger, Heins, R. E. Henderson, Horn, Hubert, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Knight, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Myers, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Seeds, Seger, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Taxis, Walls, Walton,



White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—75.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 215, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of East Second street, from Emily street to Snyder avenue, in the First Ward, without a sewer being first constructed."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the following: "With best quality vitrified paving brick, cost to the City not to exceed three hundred and fifty (350) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished; *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated, or properly opened and graded; *And provided*, The Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Baker, Bateson, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Carmany, Cleaver, Collins, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Fahy, Finletter, Ford, Geary, Griffiths, Haddock, Hauger, Heins, R. E. Henderson, Horn, Hubert, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Lamond, Leithead, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowen-

stein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Myers, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Seger, Seiberlich, U. C. Smith, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Taxis, Van Osten, Walls, West, White, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 217, entitled "An Ordinance to approve and confirm the contract between the Director of the Department of Public Works and John M. Mack for the paving of Thirty-sixth street, between Gray's Ferry road and Reed street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Baker, Bardsley, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Cleaver, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Fahy, Finletter, Ford, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hauger, Heins, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horn, Hubert, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Myers, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Seger, Seiberlich, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Taxis, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, West, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—Messrs. Bateson and A. D. Wilson—2

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 218, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Messrs. Weissbro & Hess to lay a pipe under Holman street to connect their breweries."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, J. H. Brown, Cleaver, Colville, Crowell, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Fahy, Finletter, Ford, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hauger, Heins, R. E. Henderson, Hubert, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseninger, James, Karsner, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Myers, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Seger, Seiberlich, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stratton, Taxis, Walls, Walton, White, A. D. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hicks moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 220, entitled "An Ordinance to place Beechwood, Dutton, Eberle, Kalos and Van Pelt streets on the City plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenreid, Baker, Bards-

ley, Bateson, Bawn, Cleaver, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Fahy, Finletter, Ford, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hauger, Heins, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horn, Hubert, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Myers, Pigott, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Seger, Seiberlich, Smedley, Smithers, Stauffer, Van Osten, Walton, West, A. D. Wilson, G. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. H. Smith, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 221, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Leiper, Melon, Paul, Penn, Richmond, and Seybert streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the following: "Melon street, from Ninth street to Tenth street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the word "Melon."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Audenried, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, Cleaver, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Ford, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hauger, Heins, R. E. Henderson, Horn, Hubert, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Keith, Kendrick, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, W. A. Miller, Myers, Porter,

Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Seger, Seiberlich, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stauffer, Stratton, Taxis, Walls, Walton, West, A. D. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 222, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of High street, Jamestown avenue, and Robeson street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Baker, Bardsley, Bateson, Bawn, Cleaver, Colville, Deacon, Denny, Dixon, Fahy, Ford, Geary, Grace, Griffiths, Haddock, Hauger, Heins, R. E. Henderson, Hicks, Horn, Hubert, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Ingram, Irvine, Iseminger, Keith, Kendrick, Kinkaid, Lamond, Leithead, Lewis, Linn, Loudenslager, Lowenstein, McKnight, McLaughlin, Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Myers, Porter, Rake, Reidenbach, Roberts, Rodenhausen, Rowen, Seger, Seiberlich, Smedley, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stauffer, Stratton, Taxis, Van Osten, Walls, Walton, West, A. D. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill No. 117 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Shunk, Ritner, Porter, Filbert, Righter, Main, Anderson, Boyer, Thirty-fourth, Seventeenth, Wharton, Nineteenth,



Dudley, Hoffman, Rinehart, South, Twenty-fourth, Wayne, Abigail, Hutchinson, Percy, Sixty-first, Sixty-and-a-half, Sixtieth, Race, Callowhill, Hamilton, Sixty-fifth and Thompson streets; Magnolia, Maple, Sedgley, Susquehanna and Lansdowne avenues; and to relay with larger pipe, Sixth, Barclay and Twenty-third streets," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill No. 118 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground with building and improvements thereon erected, for school purposes, on the north side of Hermitage street, east of Washington street, Manayunk, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill No. 119 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to condemn certain properties for school purposes, Nos. 1313, 1315, and 1317 Spring Garden street," which they had passed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill No. 120 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, for school purposes, northeast corner of Washington and Hermitage streets, Manayunk, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill No. 121 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to accept the dedication of a tract of land for public school purposes," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill No. 122 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to re-locate an electric light on Paul street, opposite the Methodist Church, Twenty-third Ward," which they had passed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill No. 123 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the erection of electric lights, and to change the location of certain electric lights,'" approved the 4th day of April, 1891, which they had passed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill No. 124 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the removal of the

electric lights from the east to the west side of Broad street, and to erect poles and fixtures for suspending the lights,'” approved November 7th, 1890, which they had passed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with resolution No. 125 annexed, entitled “Resolution discharging the Electrical Committee from the consideration of a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance, relative to the Germantown Electric Light Company,” which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit: “An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1892.” (Appendix No. 200.)

Mr. Van Osten moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

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APPENDIX TO THE JOURNAL

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# APPENDIX.

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## APPENDIX No. 1.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, April 4, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant for curbing and paving a portion of Eyre street,” for the following reasons:

1. This ordinance is in violation of the Act of Assembly, in that it provides for the payment, by the City, for first paving done in front of private property.

2. Because it provides that a warrant shall be drawn and countersigned in favor of Thomas Cunningham, to pay for paving for which he has not done, and for the doing of which neither he nor any one else has executed any contract.

I am sure that upon further consideration your Honorable Bodies will agree with me that this ordinance should not become a law.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

*Mayor.*

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## APPENDIX No. 2.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, April 6, 1891.*

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to inform you that I have approved the following named ordinances:



April 3, 1891.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of McClellan, Ruan and Parrish streets.

April 3, 1891.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-eighth, Pechin, Grape, Adams, Webster, and Jefferson streets, Free-land and Jamestown avenues," approved April 8, 1890.

April 3, 1891.—An Ordinance to construct a stone drain on Port Royal avenue, between Ridge avenue and Township Line road, Twenty-first Ward.

April 3, 1891.—An Ordinance to authorize the removal of obstructions from Cresson and Wood streets, in the Twent, -first Ward.

April 3, 1891.—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to enter into a contract for completing the work of grading, paving, repaving, resetting of curb and changing sewers, gas and water-pipes that may be required to abolish the grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton railroad at Orthodox, Margaret, Frankford and Bridge streets, and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages arising therefrom.

April 3, 1891.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Arrott street, Castor road and Ridge avenue.

April 3, 1891.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-second street, Leverington and Woodland avenues.

April 3, 1891.—An Ordinance to permit the paving of Thirty-second and Natrona streets without gas or water-pipe being laid or sewers constructed.

April 3, 1891.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Norris and Berks streets.

April 3, 1891.—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to counter-sign, warrants for deficiencies in repaving streets.

April 3, 1891.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 23½ in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for the year 1891.

April 3, 1891.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at Sixty-fifth street and Woodland avenue, Twenty-seventh Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

April 3, 1891.—An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of an additional engineman in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and making an appropriation therefor.

April 3, 1891.—An Ordinance to authorize the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Samuel B. Van Dusen, and making an appropriation therefor.

April 4, 1891.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay John Nolen for the construction of sewers on Glenwood avenue, Wakefield street and Somerset street.

April 4, 1891.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of bridges on the line of Kensington avenue over Frankford creek, and on the line of Oxford street over the Connecting railway.

April 4, 1891.—An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets.

April 4, 1891.—An Ordinance relating to underground connections with sewers to prevent offensive and other matter flowing over footways, and the collection of the cost thereof.

April 4, 1891.—An Ordinance to authorize John F. Betz & Son to construct a passageway under and across Crown street.

April 4, 1891.—An Ordinance to place Forty-six and one-quarter, or June street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, on the City plan.

April 4, 1891.—An Ordinance to revise the lines of Waterloo street.

April 4, 1891.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on Magnet and Linden streets, in the Twenty-first Ward.

April 4, 1891.—An Ordinance to revise the grades on Allegheny avenue.

April 4, 1891.—An Ordinance to prohibit the acceptance of placing upon the plan of the City of any street having a sewer constructed thereon, excepting under certain conditions.

April 4, 1891.—An Ordinance to regulate the granting of permits to connect sewers or drains constructed on private or undedicated streets with public sewers.

April 4, 1891.—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to permit, when advisable, the owners of property fronting on any public street to construct sewers without expense to the City.

April 4, 1891.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers on Bellfield avenue, Lena, Seventeenth, Wingohocking, Fifteenth and Courtland streets, Berkley and Wayne streets, Morris and Cheltenham avenue, Penn street, Dobson's run, Twenty-fourth street, Woodpecker lane and Indiana street, Jasper, Ontario, J, Mifflin, Eighteenth and Thirtieth streets, Woodland avenue and Fifty-second street, Gunner's run, Clearfield, Lippincott, Eighth, Ninth and American street, Mill creek, Passyunk avenue, Cresson street, Fifty-five and a half street, south of Jefferson street and Westmoreland street.

April 4, 1891.—An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Tasker, Reed, Carpenter, Queen, Monroe, Union, Barclay, Church, Letitia, Twenty-fifth, Barker, St. John, Beach, Brown, Beaver, Vienna, Ball, Mascher, Baker, Somerset, Twenty-eighth, Broad, Second, Fitzwater, Locust, Jefferson, Marshall, Walnut, Tioga, Sydenham, Tulip, Eighteenth, Forty-fifth and Thirty-second streets; DeLancey Place, Susquehanna, North College, Montgomery and Powelton avenues.

April 4, 1891.—An Ordinance to place on the City plan Arizona, Birch, Bancroft, McClellan, Miller, Monmouth, Newcomb, Richfield, Silver, Seltzer, Sterner, Siegel and Willington streets.

April 4, 1891.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Ann, Alder, Cambria, Dotts, Eighth, Franklin, Leshner, Morris, Ninth, Orianna, Sixth, Somerset, Tenth, Twenty-seventh, Thirty-first and York streets; Columbia, Frankford, Glenwood, Island and Moyamensing avenues, and on North street.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

*Mayor.*

## APPENDIX No. 3.

*Philadelphia, April 1, 1891.*

WILLIAM M. SMITH, ESQ.,

President of the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to Section Third, of Ordinance of Councils, approved the sixteenth day of March, 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith a report, showing the amount

of three per cent. loan on which interest is paid by the City as it stood on November 1st, 1890, and as it stands on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on April 1st, 1891.

Very respectfully,  
S. W. BELL, *President.*

*Report showing the amount of the Three Per Cent. Loan of the City of Philadelphia, on which Interest is paid by the City, as it appears on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on October 1st, 1890, and April 1st, 1891:*

Amount of Loan, registered, held by general holders, October 1st, 1890.....	\$131,000	
Amount of Loan, registered, held by Sinking Funds, October 1st, 1890.....	1,119,000	\$1,250,000
Amount of Loan, registered, held by general holders, April 1st, 1891.....	\$131,000	
Amount of Loan, registered, held by Sinking Funds, April 1st, 1891.....	2,744,000	\$2,875,000

The amount received to pay interest on the Three Per Cent. Loan under our requisition of September 9th, 1890, was \$1,965.

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia,  
Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, Philadelphia,  
April 1st, 1891. S. W. BELL, *President.*

*Report of the amount of the Three Per Cent. Loan of the City of Philadelphia, on which Interest is paid by the City, as it stood on November 1st, 1890, and as it stands on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on April 1st, 1891:*

Amount of Three Per Cent. Loan, November 1st, 1890.....	\$1,250,000		
Amount of Three Per Cent. Loan, April 1st, 1891.....	2,875,000	\$1,625,000	Increase.

The amount received to pay interest on the Three Per Cent. Loan under our requisition of September 9th, 1890, was \$1,965.

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia,  
Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, Philadelphia,  
April 1st, 1891. S. W. BELL, *President.*

*Semi-annual Statement of Interest due May 1st, 1891, on the Three Per Cent. Loan of the City of Philadelphia, as it appears on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on April 1st, 1891:*

	Principal.	Interest.
Three Per Cent. Loan, untaxed, registered.....	\$2,875,000	\$43,125

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, Philadelphia, April 1st, 1891. S. W. BELL, *President.*

## APPENDIX No. 4.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, April 9, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from George Roney, Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding a copy of resolution of the Board of Health, relative to the condition of Cherry street, from Harrison street to Foulkrod street.

I am respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,  
*Mayor.*

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

*Philadelphia, April 9, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,  
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

SIR:—Herewith please find copy of resolution of the Board of Health relative to the condition of Cherry street, from Harrison street to Foulkrod street. Will you kindly forward the same to Councils for such action as they may deem proper.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. RONEY,  
*Director.*

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HEALTH OFFICE,

*Philadelphia, April 7, 1891.*

GEORGE RONEY, ESQ.,  
Director of Public Safety.

SIR:—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to



you the following copy of resolution passed this date, and request its transmission to Councils:

*Resolved*, That the filthy and unpaved condition of Cherry street, from Harrison street to Foulkrod street, causing foul and stagnant drainage to collect thereon, constitute a nuisance that is prejudicial to public health, and as the said Cherry street is a dedicated street, that Councils be and are hereby requested to pass an ordinance requiring the grading, paving and curbing of said street.

Respectfully yours, etc.,

WM. P. TROTH,  
*Chief Clerk.*

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#### APPENDIX No. 5.

#### RESOLUTION

Of inquiry to the City Solicitor in regard to assessments for improved pavements on macadam roads.

WHEREAS, Chew street, from Mill to Penn, in the Twenty-second Ward, was macadamized in 1861 under an ordinance permitting the Chief of Highways to enter into a contract, provided the citizens first paid one thousand (1,000) dollars into the City Treasury, the chief part of the expense being borne by the City.

AND WHEREAS, A number of citizens along the line are asking for an ordinance for improved pavements, for which they expect to pay, but some owners decline to ask for it, the property being assessed at full City rates.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor be requested to inform Councils whether, in his opinion, frontage charges could be collected under these circumstances.

## APPENDIX No. 6.

*Philadelphia, April 9, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of Public Works, James H. Windrim (see Appendix Select Council No. 4), submitting the Commonwealth Title, Insurance and Trust Company of Philadelphia as his surety, and submit the annexed ordinance to approve said surety, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Edw. W. Patton, Theodore M. Etting, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. M. Hammett, W. Van Osten, W. H. James, Geo. B. Edwards, Thomas L. Hicks, Jos. H. Brown, Wencel Hartman, Chas. Roberts, Wm. C. Haddock, Chas. F. Iseminger.

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## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the surety of James H. Windrim, Director of the Department of Public Works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commonwealth Title, Insurance and Trust Company of Philadelphia be, and it is hereby, approved as surety on the bond of James H. Windrim, Director of the Department of Public Works.

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## APPENDIX No. 7.

*Philadelphia, April 9, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Depart-

ment of Public Safety, George Roney (Appendix Select Council No. 4), submitting the names of John H. Bromley and William J. Roney as his sureties, and submit the annexed ordinance to approve said sureties, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Edw. W. Patton, Thos. M. Hammett, Theodore M. Etting, Thos. J. Rose, F. M. Harris, Jos. H. Brown, W. Van Osten, W. H. James, Geo. B. Edwards, Wencel Hartman, Chas. Roberts, Thomas L. Hicks, Wm. C. Haddock, Edward A. Anderson, Chas. F. Iseminger.

### AN ORDINANCE

To approve the sureties of George Roney, Director of the Department of Public Safety.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That John H. Bromley and William J. Roney be, and they are hereby, approved as sureties on the bond of George Roney, Director of the Department of Public Safety, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to restrict the lien of the judgment to be entered by virtue of the warrant of attorney accompanying the said bond as against the said John H. Bromley to all his right, title and interest in and to all that certain tract or piece of land, with the buildings thereon, commencing at the northeasterly corner of Lehigh avenue and Fillmore street, formerly "A" street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; thence extending northwardly along the easterly side of said Fillmore street five hundred feet to the southerly side of Somerset street; thence extending eastwardly along the southerly side of said Somerset street two hundred and eighty feet seven and one-eighth inches to Gurney street; thence extending southeastwardly along the southwestery side of said Gurney street two hundred and ninety feet one and one-half inches to the westerly side of Leamy street, formerly "B" street; thence southwardly along the westerly side of Leamy street three hundred and eleven feet to the northerly side of Lehigh avenue; and thence westwardly along the northerly side of said Lehigh avenue five hundred feet to the place of beginning, bounded westerly by the said Fillmore street, northerly by the said Somerset street, northeasterly by the said Gurney street,

easterly by the said Leamy street, and southerly by the said Lehigh avenue, the same being a portion of the said tract of land called "Tusculum," and as against the said William J. Roney to premises No. 1915 N. Sixth street.

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### APPENDIX No. 8.

*Philadelphia, April 9, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the late Director of the Department of Public Works, Louis Wagner, requesting satisfaction to be entered on his official bond as Director of the Department of Public Works, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize satisfaction as requested, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Edw. W. Patton, Theodore M. Etting, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. M. Hammett, Jos. H. Brown, W. Van Osten, W. H. James, Geo. B. Edwards, Thomas L. Hicks, Wencel Hartman, Wm. C. Haddock, Edward A. Anderson, Chas. F. Isenminger.

### AN ORDINANCE

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of Louis Wagner, late Director of the Department of Public Works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Louis Wagner, late Director of the Department of Public Works: *Provided*, The City Controller shall certify that his accounts are settled and there is no default.

## APPENDIX No. 9.

*Philadelphia, April 9, 1891*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt, of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of May, 1891, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.”

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch’n*), Edw. W. Patton, Theodore M. Etting, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. M. Hammett, Jos. H. Brown, W. Van Osten, W. H. James, Geo. B. Edwards, Thomas L. Hicks, Wencel Hartman, Wm. C. Haddock, Chas. Roberts, Edward A. Anderson, Chas. F. Iseminger.

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OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER,

*Philadelphia, April 7, 1891.*

ELIAS P. SMITHERS, ESQ.,  
Chairman Finance Committee.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to advise you, that in accordance with the statement furnished this Department by the Farmers’ and Mechanics’ National Bank, that it will require forty-three thousand, one hundred and twenty-five (43,125) dollars, to pay the interest due May 1, 1891, on the three (3) per cent. loan.

Very respectfully,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

*City Treasurer.*



## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of May, 1891.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-three thousand, one hundred and twenty-five (43,125) dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of May, A. D. 1891, and the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank is hereby authorized and empowered to anticipate said payment. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank shall present to the Mayor, of the City of Philadelphia, a list of loan holders to be paid as aforesaid, the amount of the principal of the debt owned by them respectively, the rate and amount of interest accrued, and a net sum due for interest; and at the foot of each list, the Mayor shall add the following warrant.

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TO THE FARMER'S AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK:

Pay to the persons and corporations above named, the amount respectively due them as set forth for interest on City debt.

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The said list shall be sent to the City Controller, to be countersigned by him.

## APPENDIX No. 10.

## RESOLUTION

For the employment of a stenographer.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Finance be, and is hereby, authorized to employ a stenographer to facilitate its business in the matter of the investigation of the deposit of the City's moneys in the Keystone and other banks, the expenses thereof to be charged to Item 7 in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1891.

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## APPENDIX No. 11.

## RESOLUTION

Relative to relighting gas-lamp opposite Athletic Hall on Thirteenth street, between Jefferson and Oxford streets, west side.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Director of Public Works be requested to relight the gas-lamp opposite Athletic Hall, on Thirteenth street, between Jefferson and Oxford streets, west side.

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## APPENDIX No. 12.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works relative to grade crossings, etc.

WHEREAS, The Councils of the City of Philadelphia having met the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company in the spirit of its efforts to increase and improve its terminal facilities, and having a desire to forward and in no case to retard the early completion of those important improvements,

view with continued and increasing alarm the menace to life and limb by the grade crossing on the line of said company's road between Fairmount and Glenwood avenues, and

WHEREAS, The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company has publicly declared its financial inability to so construct its proposed terminal facilities in this City with such grade crossings eliminated, and

WHEREAS, Since the passage of the legislation, effecting the change of grade of Broad street in the interests of the Reading Terminal, the progress of the working plans for such change of grade has developed a greater injury to that street than was contemplated at the time such legislation was enacted, and

WHEREAS, The Mayor in his inaugural called attention to the dangers of these grade crossings, and expressed the hope that Councils would take hold of the matter promptly, therefore

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Mayor and Director of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to confer with the proper officials of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, Philadelphia and Reading Terminal Company, Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad Company, Philadelphia Traction Company and the Citizens Passenger Railway Company and formulate and report to Councils within thirty days a plan, based upon an equitable division of the cost between the City and the several named companies, for the elimination of such grade crossings; also for compromise lines and grades on Broad street, so as to better protect the abutting property and improve the lines and grades of that important thoroughfare, as they will exist when the present ordinance has been carried out.

*Resolved,* That the Mayor and Director of Public Works also confer with the proper officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in like manner, and formulate, and report to Councils within said time, a plan based upon an equitable division of the cost between the City and Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the elimination of grade crossings on their road within the City limits.

## APPENDIX No. 13.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, April 23, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from George Roney, Director of the Department of Public Safety, requesting the passage of an ordinance making transfers from certain Items to the Item in the appropriation for the erection of a police and fire station at Roxborough.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,

*Mayor.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

*Philadelphia, April 22, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,  
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—On April 16th I advertised for proposals to erect a police and fire station at Roxborough. The lowest bid received was that of James Bradley, for eighteen thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (18,929) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents, and architect charges, amounting in all to nineteen thousand three hundred and seven (19,307) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

The Item in the appropriation for the erection of the building is fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars, leaving a deficit of four thousand three hundred and seven (4,307) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

I have had prepared the enclosed ordinance of transfers from Items 36, 39 and 41, covering the above deficit. Will you kindly transmit the same to Councils for action.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE RONEY,

*Director.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation, Department of Public Safety (Bureau City Property), for the year ending December 31st, 1891.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby, authorized to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 36, for purchase of lot, etc., eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; from Item 39, for purchase of lot, etc., seven hundred (700) dollars; from Item 41, for the erection of a patrol house, etc., seventeen hundred and eighteen (1718) dollars; in all four thousand three hundred and seven (4,307) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents, to Item 39½, for the erection of a police and fire station at Roxborough, four thousand three hundred and seven (4,307) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents in the annual appropriation, Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year ending December 31st, 1891.

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## APPENDIX No. 14.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, April 22, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from the Board of Directors of the City Avenue and Germantown Bridge Company, stating that, as the lease of the bridge, presented on the part of the City, is not in conformity with the original ordinance, they do not feel authorized to approve of it.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,

*Mayor.*



*Philadelphia, April 13, 1891.*

EDWIN S. STUART, ESQ.,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to report that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the City Avenue and German-town Bridge Company, held this day, I was instructed to forward to you the following minute, viz.:

“On motion of Wm. C. Henzey, seconded by S. Vaughn Merrick, it was unanimously

“*Resolved*, That, as the lease presented to the Board this day not being in conformity with the original ordinance, which provides for the payment of five per cent. per annum, and under which the stock was subscribed, this Board does not feel authorized to approve of it.”

Trusting you will accept the assurances of my high consideration,

I am, respectfully,

[SEAL.]

REED A. WILLIAMS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

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APPENDIX No. 15.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER,

*Philadelphia, April 23, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils

of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to announce to you that this Department is now prepared to countersign monthly warrants for all persons in the employ of the Board of Public Education.

In support of this declaration, I am urged to the necessity of submitting a few facts for your consideration, directed towards that which I conceive to be a great convenience, if not a simple act of justice in the method of paying the salaries to the females employed as teachers in the public schools of this City.

On the first day of January, 1891, there were two thousand six hundred and ninety-four teachers carried upon the pay-rolls of the Board of Education. Of these, one hundred and five were males, and two thousand five hundred and eighty-nine females. The male teachers, together with all male attachés, superintendents, architects, clerks, etc., in various capacities, which are, as a matter of course, receiving the larger salaries, are paid monthly, while the females are paid but quarterly, preference is therefore made against those least able to bear the burden by reason of smaller salaries, and the public are slow to understand the cause for a distinction being made.

Under the Constitution of 1874, Article 10, Section 3, "Women twenty-one years of age, and upwards, are eligible to any office of control or management under the school laws of the State."

Why then, all other things being equal, in the appointment of two persons to the positions of teachers, selected for their general fitness irrespective of the sex, one a male and the other a female, should the former be placed upon a monthly pay-roll, while the latter must submit to a rule which compels her to wait three months for that to which she is justly entitled monthly?

This Department has been in receipt of touching communications from teachers, appealing for a change that would more equally distribute the annual salary, and obviate the odious practice of shaving warrants, which by force of circumstances is so universally submitted to by many now in the employ of the City; frequently the entire amount being mortgaged through long-deferred payment for services faithfully rendered weeks before the warrants are ready for delivery.

In recommending the above for your consideration, I am sure that the Board of Public Education will heartily co-operate in any way which may be suggested as a feasible one in the abolishment of a rule so manifestly unfair, and I shall be pleased to tender the aid of this Department in any manner which in your judgment may be necessary in the establishment of this much-needed and meritorious measure.

Very respectfully yours,

THOMAS M. THOMPSON,

*City Controller.*

## APPENDIX No. 16.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to relight a certain gas-lamp.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to relight the gas-lamp in front of property No. 729 East Girard avenue.

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## APPENDIX No. 17.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Solicitor, for information as to the right of Councils to grant special permission to an individual, firm or corporation to erect a wooden building in the City of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, Councils, by ordinance of 11th of April, 1863, and various supplements thereto, prohibited the erection of any wooden, framed, brick-paned or other building whatsoever, the walls whereof are not composed wholly of incombustible materials, within certain parts of the City of Philadelphia therein specified,

AND WHEREAS, The power of Councils to grant permission by ordinance, to erect frame buildings in the prohibited districts, has been questioned, therefore,

*Resolved, by Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be requested to inform this body, whether Councils have the power, or not, to grant special permission to an individual, firm or corporation (by ordinance) authorizing the erection of a wooden building within those parts of the City of Philadelphia, in which the erection of wooden buildings are prohibited by the ordinance of 1863, and its supplements.

## APPENDIX No. 18.

*Philadelphia, April 23, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to approve the contracts and surety of Frederick J. Amweg for the erection of a police station at the northwest corner of Twentieth and Berks streets, and for the erection of a police station, mounted police and fire engine house at Tacony; also an ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Charles O'Neill for the erection of a patrol house at Frankford avenue above Master street, and report the same back in this ordinance and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, W. Van Osten, Wm. C. Haddock, Edward A. Anderson, Jos. H. Brown, Chas. Roberts, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. Moffet, Chas. K. Smith, Wencel Hartman, F. M. Harris, Thomas L. Hicks, Samuel F. Houseman, Geo. B. Edwards.

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contracts and surety of Frederick J. Amweg for the erection of a police station at the northwest corner of Twentieth and Berks streets, and for the erection of a police station, mounted police and fire engine house at Tacony, and the contract and surety of Charles O'Neill for the erection of a patrol house at Frankford avenue above Master street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contracts of Frederick J. Amweg for the erection of a police station at the northwest corner of Twentieth and Berks streets, and for the erection of a police station, mounted police and fire engine house at Tacony be, and the same are hereby, approved, and that the German-American Title and Trust Company be, and it is hereby, approved as the surety on the bonds accompanying the said contracts to secure the faithful performance of the same; and that the contract of Charles O'Neill for the erec-

tion of a patrol house at Frankford avenue above Master street be, and the same is hereby, approved, and that Henry Donaghy be, and he is hereby, approved as surety of the said Charles O'Neill for the faithful performance of the said contract; and the City Solicitor is directed to restrict the lien of the judgment to be entered against the said Henry Donaghy to premises Nos. 503 and 505 South Broad street, and against the said Charles O'Neill to premises Nos. 1142 and 1144 Aman street.

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## APPENDIX No. 19.

*Philadelphia, April 23, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to authorize the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to extinguished a redeemable yearly ground rent of one hundred and forty-two (142) dollars and fifty (50) cents, payable by the Church of St. Matthias, out of a lot of ground on the north side of Wallace street, 38 feet 7 inches west of Nineteenth street, in the City of Philadelphia, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Edw. W. Patton, Wm. Moffet, Chas. K. Smith, Wencel Hartman, F. M. Harris, Thomas L. Hicks, Samuel F. Houseman, Geo. B. Edwards, Chas. H. Isenminger, W. Van Osten, Chas. Roberts, Wm. C. Haddock, Edward A. Anderson, Jos. H. Brown.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to extinguish a redeemable yearly ground rent of one hundred and forty-two (142) dollars and fifty (50) cents, payable by the Church of St. Matthias, out of a lot of ground on the north side of Wallace street, 38 feet 7 inches west of Nineteenth street, in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That upon payment being made to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property of the



principal of the redeemable yearly ground rent, hereinafter mentioned, being the sum of two thousand three hundred and seventy-five (2,375) dollars, together with all arrearages of said rent to the time of such payment, the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to execute with the corporate seal of the said City, acknowledge and deliver to the Church of St. Matthias (the present owner in fee of said lot) a deed granting, releasing and extinguishing unto the said, the Church of St. Matthias, their successors and assigns, all that certain yearly ground rent or sum of one hundred and forty-two (142) dollars and fifty (50) cents, payable by the said the Church of St. Matthias, their successors and assigns, half yearly on the first day of the months of January and July, in every year hereafter forever, without any deduction for taxes, etc., out of and for all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the north side of Wallace, at the distance of thirty-eight feet seven inches westward from the west side of Nineteenth street (formerly called Schuylkill Fourth street) in the late district of Spring Garden, now part of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on the said Wallace street twenty feet, and extending in length or depth northward of that width between lines parallel with the said Nineteenth street, one hundred and sixty feet to a forty feet wide street called North street.

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## APPENDIX No. 20.

*Philadelphia, April 23, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Public Education, transmitting a resolution passed by said Board, requesting the passage of a resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign certain warrants that may be drawn against Item 40, in the annual appropriation to said Board, to pay Andrew J. Morrison, Assistant Superintendent, additional compensation while acting as

Superintendent, and submit the annexed ordinance for said purpose, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Edw. W. Patton, Wm. Moffet, Chas. K. Smith, Wencel Hartman, F. M. Harris, Thomas L. Hicks, Samuel F. Houseman, Geo. B. Edwards, Chas. F. Isenminger, W. Van Osten, Chas. Roberts, Wm. C. Haddock, Edward A. Anderson, Jos. H. Brown.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize and request the City Controller to countersign certain warrants which may be drawn by the Board of Public Education to pay Andrew J. Morrison additional compensation as acting Superintendent.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and requested to countersign any warrants which may be drawn by the Board of Public Education against Item 40, in the annual appropriation to said Board, for additional compensation (not exceeding two hundred and eight (208) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents per month) to Andrew J. Morrison, Assistant Superintendent, for the discharge of the duties imposed upon him as acting Superintendent.

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### APPENDIX No. 21.

*Philadelphia, April 23, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance making an appropriation to complete the placing of stone upon the State road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward; also, an ordinance authorizing the appointment of an additional fireman and an additional engineman in the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), and making an appropriation therefor, reported favorably by the Committee on Fire and Health; also, an ordi-

nance to make an appropriation to Item 8, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Steam Engines and Boilers), for the year 1891; also, a message from the late Mayor, transmitting a communication from the late Director of Public Works, relative to the illegal merging of certain balances to the credit of certain items in Bureau of Highways and Water, by the late City Controller, and requesting the reinstatement of said balances (see Common Council Appendixes, Nos. 212-295), and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Wencel Hartman, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. Moffet, Chas. K. Smith, F. M. Harris, Thomas L. Hicks, Samuel F. Houseman, Geo. B. Edwards, Chas. F. Iseminger, W. Van Osten, Chas. Roberts, Wm. C. Haddock, Edward A. Anderson, Jos. H. Brown.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER,

*Philadelphia, February 20, 1891.*

ELIAS P. SMITHERS, ESQ.,

Chairman Committee on Finance.

DEAR SIR:—I acknowledge the receipt of your favor, dated the 18th, enclosing a communication from the Hon. Edwin H. Fitler, Mayor, to which there was attached another from General Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, in reference to the merging by the City Controller of certain items of the Bureau of Highways and Water.

In reply, would say that my predecessor, General Dechert, after due consideration, decided that the items mentioned in your favor should merge.

In the matter of the Bureau of Highways, in Item 24, the uncharged item of this balance was seven thousand two hundred and forty-six (7,246) dollars and thirty (30) cents, not being covered by contract, the amount merged.

Item 24½ (three per cent. loan), the unexpended balance was three thousand two hundred and fifty-eight (3,258) dollars and forty-two (42) cents, of which two thousand nine hundred

and fifty-six (2,956) dollars was covered by contract, leaving a balance of three hundred and two (302) dollars and forty-two (42) cents to merge.

In the Bureau of Water, Item  $9\frac{1}{2}$  (three per cent. loan),  
there was appropriated for the Roxborough Reservoir... \$400,000 00  
Contract awarded for the same..... 351,000 00

Balance..... \$49,000 00  
Warrants have been countersigned against this balance  
amounting to..... \$25,572 18

The balance, merging..... \$23,427 82

Item 9, of same Bureau, one thousand three hundred and ninety-nine (1,399) dollars and eighty-nine (89) cents not being under contract, also merged. The decision of the Controller, in directing these amounts to merge, reduced the deficit, which would, of course, have been much greater had they not merged, and necessitated Councils making the deficit good.

We have already countersigned warrants for some of the items mentioned in the communication of the Director of the Department of Public Works, and have no doubt but what some satisfactory arrangement can be made whereby the balances can be paid.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS M. THOMPSON,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

*Philadelphia, March 12, 1891.*

ELIAS P. SMITHERS, Esq.,  
Chairman Committee on Finance.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 10th instant, with the report of the City Controller herein returned, of the balances merged on December 31st last, with the work still unfinished, I beg to say that the facts as to the merging are as stated by the City Controller.

The facts as to the work to be done and paid for, for which there is no money, are not correctly stated. The officers of

the Bureau of Highways did their best to persuade Colonel Dechert that this money was needed for work upon North Broad street, but, as intimated in Mr. Thompson's letter, for the purpose of figuring out a smaller deficiency, the money was merged, and the result is that I now have a bill from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, amounting to six thousand two hundred and thirty-three (6,233) dollars and twenty-nine (29) cents, which cannot be paid. The money is due this company for work done, and there should be means provided to pay it.

Upon the matter of the new reservoir at Roxborough, the proposition is, to my mind, a very plain one, and resolves itself into the question of the right of the Controller to merge into the general fund money raised by loan. If we were not charging the expenses of the Engineer Corps, upon this work, to the appropriation for extensions, made for this year, these men would go without their pay.

I beg to repeat that I have, upon two occasions heretofore, requested through His Honor, the Mayor, that these balances, the one for the repaving of North Broad street, and the one on account of the new reservoir at Roxborough, be reinstated.

Yours truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

*Director.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works and Public Safety for the year 1891, and for the payment of a bill of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for work done on North Broad street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seven thousand four hundred (7,400) dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works and Public Safety for the year 1891, as follows: Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), to Item 4, for repaving and maintaining unpaved streets, etc., six thousand (6,000) dollars, for the purpose of



completing the placing of stone upon the State road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward. Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), to Item 1, for salaries, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars for salary of an additional foreman, at the rate of eleven hundred and fifty (1150) dollars per annum; and salary of an additional engineman, at the rate of one thousand and fifty (1,050) dollars per annum, to be located at Holmesburg, Thirty-fifth Ward, and salaries to commence July 1st, 1891. Bureau of Steam Engines and Boilers, to Item 8, for certificate of inspection, etc., three hundred (300) dollars, for new registration books, indexes, printing blanks, and certificates, stationery, and incidentals, necessary to comply with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved March 11th, 1891.

SECT. 2. That the sum of six thousand two hundred and thirty-three (6,233) dollars and twenty-nine (29) cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of Item 23, for repaving with improved pavement, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for the year 1891, for the purpose of paying a bill of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for work done on North Broad street, in connection with the repaving of said street, in the year 1890.

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## APPENDIX No. 22.

*Philadelphia, April 23, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to provide for the repaving of Powelton avenue, from Thirty-first street to Thirty-fourth street, in accordance with ordinance approved March 11th, 1891, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), Uselma C. Smith, Elias P. Smithers, A. Ellwood Jones, Isaac D. Hetzell, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas Meehan, Wm. F. Dixon, Jno. M. Walton, Wm. Bardsley, Geo. L. Horn, James M. West, J. M. Stratton, R. E. Henderson.

## AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the repaving of Powelton avenue, from Thirty-first to Thirty-fourth street, in accordance with ordinance approved March 11th, 1891.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed in repaving Powelton avenue, from Thirty-first to Thirty-fourth street, to do the work in accordance with the ordinance approved March 11th, 1891, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for grass plots and the planting of trees along the sidewalks of the streets and avenues of the City of Philadelphia, seventy feet wide and over, from house line to house line." The total cost of said work to be taken from Item 23, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for the year 1891.

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## APPENDIX No. 23.

*Philadelphia, April 23, 1891.*

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, of Common Council, respectfully report that they have considered a resolution from Select Council, No. 8, entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign certain warrants, and suspending Rule 4, of the Joint Rules of the Select and Common Councils," and report the same back, and recommend that it be concurred in by Common Council.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Wencel Hartman, Chas. K. Smith, Thomas L. Hicks, Geo. B. Edwards, Chas. F. Iseminger, W. Van Osten, Chas. Roberts, Edward A. Anderson, Wm. C. Haddock, Jos. H. Brown.

APPENDIX No. 24.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, April 25, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration, a communication from George Roney, Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding copy of a resolution of the Board of Health, relative to the employment of an additional clerk for the Health Officer.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,

*Mayor.*

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

*Philadelphia, April 15, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR :—Herewith please find resolution of the Board of Health, in reference to the employment of an additional clerk. Will you please transmit the same to Councils.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE RONEY,

*Director.*

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH,

*Philadelphia, April 14, 1891.*

GEORGE RONEY, ESQ.,

Director of Public Safety.

DEAR SIR :—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of resolution, passed this date, and ask its transmission to Councils.

*Resolved*, That in order to comply with the reasonable request of the shipping merchants of Philadelphia, to furnish better facilities for transacting business with the Health Office, City Councils be and they are hereby respectfully requested to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health) for 1891, of seven hundred (700) dollars, for an additional clerk for the Health Officer, to be stationed in a sub-office near the Custom House.

Respectfully yours, etc.,

WM. P. TROTH,

*Chief Clerk.*

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APPENDIX No. 25.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, April 23, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from George Roney, Director of the Department of Public Safety, requesting confirmation of sale of a lot of ground in the Twenty-sixth Ward, made in pursuance of an ordinance of Councils directing the sale thereof.

In connection with this matter, the notice of sale to be held, report of the Chief of the Bureau of City Property, and letter from Malcolm Lloyd, Vice-President of the Atlantic Refining Company, the purchasers of the lot, are herewith submitted.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,

*Mayor.*

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

*Philadelphia, April 22, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Herewith please find communication from Chief Dixey, of the Bureau of City Property, relative to the sale of a lot of ground in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in pursuance of an ordinance of Councils directing the sale thereof.

The amount realized by the sale of the property is twenty-two thousand one hundred and thirty (22,130) dollars.

The sale meets my approval, and will you kindly notify Councils of the matter, that they may confirm the same.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE RONEY,

*Director.*

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## BUREAU OF CITY PROPERTY,

*Philadelphia, April 22, 1891.*

GEORGE RONEY, ESQ.,

Director of the Department of Public Safety.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to report that agreeably to and in pursuance of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance directing the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Safety to offer at public sale a lot of ground in the Twenty-sixth Ward," approved the 1st day of April, 1891, that the real estate described in said ordinance was exposed to sale by public auction or vendue by Messrs. M. Thomas & Sons, auctioneers, at the Philadelphia Exchange, on Tuesday, April 21st, 1891, at 12 o'clock, noon, and sold the same, as numbered in said ordinance, as follows, to wit:

Premises described as No. 1.....\$21,630 00

Premises described as No. 2.....500 00

to Malcolm Lloyd, he being the highest and best bidder.

Total amount realized from said sale being twenty-two thousand one hundred and thirty (22,130) dollars.

Very respectfully yours,

WILLIAM DIXEY,

*Chief of Bureau of City Property.*



## ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY,

*Philadelphia, April 21, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—We beg to advise you that we have purchased at public auction this morning the property offered for sale by the City at Twenty-ninth and Wolf streets, for the sum of twenty-two thousand one hundred and thirty (22,130) dollars.

We trust the sale will meet with your approval, and that you will be able to ask Councils for confirmation on Thursday next. If it can be arranged so that both branches could act upon the matter on the same day we would feel indebted, as we are anxious to commence the improvements contemplated.

Yours truly,

MALCOLM LLOYD,

*Vice-President.*

## APPENDIX No. 26.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety to suspend action in the removal of sheds on Callowhill street, from Julianna to Seventh street.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be requested to suspend action to remove market sheds on Callowhill street, from Julianna to Seventh street, for the present, until August 1st, 1891; *Provided,* That said extension shall not interfere with ordinance approved October 8th, 1889.

## APPENDIX No. 27.

*Philadelphia, April 30, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to enter satis-

faction on the official bond of William S. Stokley, late Director of the Department of Public Safety, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, Peter Monroe, W. H. James, Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. C. Haddock, Edward A. Anderson, W. Van Osten, Thomas L. Hicks, Samuel Hart, Wm. Moffet, Edw. W. Patton, Wencel Hartman.

### AN ORDINANCE

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of William S. Stokley, late Director of the Department of Public Safety.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William S. Stokley, late Director of the Department of Public Safety; *Provided*, The City Controller shall first certify that all his accounts are settled, and there is no default.

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### APPENDIX No. 28.

*Philadelphia, April 30, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to increase the salary of the Director of the Department of Public Works and to make an appropriation therefor, and having amended the same to include the Director of the Department of Public Safety, report the same back as amended, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, Peter Monroe (for report), W. H. James, Chas. Roberts (for report), Chas. F. Iseminger (for report), Jos. H. Brown, Wm. C. Haddock, Edward A. Anderson, W. Van Osten, Thomas L. Hicks, Samuel Hart, Wm. Moffet (for report), John E. Hanifen (for report), Edw. W. Patton, Wencel Hartman.

## AN ORDINANCE

To increase the salaries of the Directors of the Departments of Public Works and Public Safety, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after the first day of July, 1891, the salaries of the Directors of the Departments of Public Works and Public Safety shall be ten thousand (10,000) dollars per annum each.

SECT. 2. That the sum of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works and Public Safety for the year 1891, as follows: Department of Public Works (Director's office), to Item 1, for salaries, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars to pay the increase of salary of Director of Public Works for six months; Department of Public Safety (Director's office), to Item 1, for salaries of Director, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars to pay the increase of salary of Director of Public Safety for six months. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

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APPENDIX No. 29.

*Philadelphia, April 30, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to provide for the distribution of the three per cent. loan of two million three hundred thousand (2,300,000) dollars, and for the reason contained in the report of the Sub-Committee hereto appended, submit the annexed ordinance appropriating said loan, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Wm. Moffet, Samuel Hart, Peter Monroe, Edw. W. Patton, John E. Hanifen, Chas. K. Smith,

Geo. B. Edwards, Chas. F. Iseminger, W. Van Osten, Chas. Roberts, Thomas L. Hicks, Edward A. Anderson (for report), Jos. H. Brown, Wencel Hartman.

*Philadelphia, April 29, 1891.*

To the Committee on Finance.

GENTLEMEN :—The Sub-Committee, to whom was referred the division of the two million three hundred thousand (2,300,000) dollars loan, would respectfully report that they have given the matter every consideration, and suggest that the money be appropriated as follows :

Loan.....	\$2,300,000
Less amount appropriated for repaving streets.....	185,000
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	\$2,115,000
Amount subject to appropriation.....	2,115,000
Bureau of Surveys, Item 26½, main sewers . . .	\$400,000
Branch of intercepting sewer to Chestnut Hill and	
Mt. Airy, Item 26½.....	150,000
Wingohocking sewer, Item 26½.....	25,000
Mill creek sewer, Item 26½.....	75,000
Aramingo canal sewer, Item 26½.....	50,000
New county prison, Item 28½.....	120,000
For purchase of lots and erection of schools,	
Item 46½.....	400,000
For the erection of normal school, Item 46½....	170,000
Walnut street bridge, Item 28½.....	250,000
Bureau of Highways, Item 2, intersections.....	50,000
Welsh road, Item 2.....	20,000
Gas extensions, Item 8½.....	160,000
Water extensions, Item 9½.....	245,000
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	2,115,000

Your Committee would also request the Chairman of the Committee on Finance to report a bill in place, making the following transfers :

From Item 19, Bureau of Surveys.....	\$400,000
“ “ 20, “ “ “.....	50,000
“ “ 2, “ “ Highways.....	50,000
“ “ 6, “ “ Lighting.....	8,500
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	\$508,500
Appropriating to the Public Building Commission..	\$500,000
“ “ “ bath house in First Ward ....	8,500
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	508,500

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Edw. W. Patton, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman.

*Sub-Committee.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation, out of loan approved April 1st, 1890, to certain Items in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works, Inspectors of the County Prison, and Board of Public Education, for the year 1891.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two million one hundred and fifteen thousand (2,115,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to be taken from the loan authorized by "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of the loan by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of four million six hundred thousand (\$4,600,000) dollars for the payment of temporary loans, the purchase of ground, and for permanent improvements," approved April 1st, 1890, to the following Items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Inspectors of the County Prison, and Board of Public Education, for the year 1891, viz.:

Department of Public Works, to Item  $8\frac{1}{2}$  (Bureau of Gas), for gas extensions, one hundred and sixty thousand (160,000) dollars; to Item 2 (Bureau of Highways), for paving intersections of streets and unassessable property, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars; to new Item  $4\frac{3}{4}$  (Bureau of Highways), for stoning Welsh road, between Holmesburg and Bustleton, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; *Provided*, That the property owners fronting on said road, before the contract for said work is executed, shall enter into an agreement for themselves, their heirs, and assigns, expressly stipulating that the said property shall not be exempt from liability to pay for a permanent pavement whenever the same shall be laid by authority of the City; to Item  $26\frac{1}{2}$  (Bureau of Surveys), for the construction of Main sewers, four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars, for branch of intercepting sewer at Chestnut Hill and Mt. Airy, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars, Wingohocking sewer, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, Mill creek sewer, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars, Aramingo canal sewer, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars; total, seven hundred thousand (700,000) dollars; to Item  $28\frac{1}{2}$ , for Walnut street bridge, two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars; to Item  $9\frac{1}{2}$  (Bureau of Water), for water extensions, two hundred and forty-five thousand (245,000) dollars.



Inspectors of the County Prison, to Item 28½, for new county prison, one hundred and twenty thousand (120,000) dollars.

Board of Public Education, to Item 46½, for the purchase of lots and erection of schools, four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars; for the erection of normal school, one hundred and seventy thousand (170,000) dollars; total, five hundred and seventy thousand (570,000) dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 30.

*Philadelphia, April 30, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to authorize certain transfers from certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1891, to a certain item in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, and to Section 1, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings for said year, and report the same with a favorable recommendation, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Edw. W. Patton, Peter Monroe, Wm. Moffet, Samuel Hart, Chas. K. Smith, John E. Hainfen, Chas. F. Iseminger, W. Van Osten, Chas. Roberts, Thomas L. Hicks, Edward A. Anderson (for report), Jos. H. Brown, Wencel Hartman.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers from certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, to a certain item in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, and to Section 1, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings for the year 1891.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz. :

from Item 2 (Bureau of Highways), for paving intersections, etc., fifty thousand (50,000) dollars; from Item 6 (Bureau of Lighting), for electric lighting eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars; from Item 19 (Bureau of Surveys), for construction of main sewers, four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars; from Item 20 (Bureau of Surveys), for Aramingo canal system, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars, in all five hundred and eight thousand five hundred (508,500) dollars in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1891; to new Item 42½ (Bureau of City Property), for bath house in the First Ward, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for said year; to Section 1, for the purpose of the Building Commission during the year 1891, five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars in the annual appropriation to said Commission for said year.

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APPENDIX No. 31.

*Philadelphia, April 30, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to erect a frame building on Pennsylvania avenue, east of Twenty-first street, in the Fifteenth Ward," respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably and recommend its passage.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch'n*), John Morrison, B. J. Green, William McMullin, A. Attwood Grace, Robert S. Leithead, Wm. H. Garrett, John H. Baizley, James Bawn, Joseph Martin, F. A. White, Thomas Firth, James Hagan.

## AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to erect a frame building on Pennsylvania avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby, granted to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to erect a frame building or office, two stories in height, of about thirty feet in length and twenty feet in breadth, fronting on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, about fifty feet to the eastward of Twenty-first street, in the Fifteenth Ward; *Provided*, That the privilege hereby granted shall be revocable by the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice; *And provided further*, That the said company shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars to pay for the printing of this ordinance.

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## APPENDIX No. 32.

*Philadelphia, April 30, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas respectfully report that they have considered certain ordinances for the laying of gas-pipe, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the laying of said pipe, and recommend its passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Watson D. Upperman, John Morrison, Geo. W. Kendrick, Jr., Joseph H. Straub, Nathan F. Tomlin, John L. Baldwin, William Deacon, S. B. Gipson, C. Oscar Beasley, Wm. A. Miller, W. McMurray.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to lay gas-pipe on the following streets, viz.: McKean street, from Second street to Moyamensing avenue, in the First Ward. Ohio street, from Twelfth to Quince street, in the Seventh Ward;

Montgomery avenue, from Belgrade to Gaul street, in the Eighteenth Ward. Hancock street, from Herman street to East Washington lane; Sixty-fifth avenue, from Stenton avenue to Limekiln avenue; Morris street, between Queen and Manheim streets; Knorr street, from Queen street to German-town avenue; Newhall street, between Manheim and Hansberry streets; Pulaski avenue, between Queen and Hansberry streets; Wayne street, from Roberts avenue to Reading Railroad; Allen's lane, from McCallum street to Wissahickon avenue; Sprague street, between Woodbine and Cheltenham avenues; Price street, from Willow avenue to Magnolia avenue; Magnolia avenue, from Price to Centre street; Cedar lane, from Locust avenue to Cheltenham avenue; Chew street, between Gorgas street and Mount Pleasant avenue; Pulaski avenue, from School to Coulter street; High street, from Chew street to Reading Railroad; East Mount Pleasant avenue, from Devon street to Reading Railroad; Tacona street, from Earlham to Winona street; Hansberry street, between Morris street and Wissahickon avenue; Upsal street, between Nash and Musgrove street; Emlen street, between Johnson and Upsal streets; Stenton avenue, from Cheltenham avenue to Sixty-fifth avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward. Fortieth street, from Union to Aspen street; Aspen street, from Union to Fortieth street; Union street, from Fairmount avenue to Aspen street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward. Somerset street, from Walker to Chatham street; Birch, Monmouth and Cambria streets, from Frankford avenue to Amber street; Amber street, from Cambria to Orleans street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward. McKean street, from Sixteenth to Twentieth street; Mount Holly street, north from Passyunk avenue to Mifflin street; Passyunk avenue, from Sixteenth to Nineteenth street; Dorrance street and Ward street, from McKean street to Snyder avenue; Snyder avenue, from Passyunk avenue to Nineteenth street; Lingo street, from Passyunk avenue north to Mifflin street; Seventeenth street, north from Passyunk avenue to Mifflin street; Eighteenth street, from Mifflin street to Passyunk avenue; Titan street and Latona street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street; Fifteenth street (both sides), from Moore to Mifflin street; Wolf street and Ritner street, from Broad street to Penrose avenue; Fifteenth street and Sixteenth street, from Wolf street to Passyunk avenue; Fifteenth street and Sixteenth street, from Ritner to Wolf street, in the Twenty-sixth

Ward. Thirtieth street, from Walnut to Locust street; Pen-tridge street, from Fiftieth to Fifty-second street; Florence street, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street; Fifty-first street, from Baltimore avenue to West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad; Ludlow street, from the east side of Forty-ninth street to a point two hundred and thirty (230) feet eastward from said Forty-ninth street; Forty-ninth street, from Market to Chest-nut street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward. Arizona street, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first street; Bancroft street, from Clearfield to Lippincott street; Glenwood avenue, from Broad to Eleventh street; Clearfield street, from Sixteenth to Bancroft street; Fifteenth street (east side), from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue; Clearfield street, from Germantown avenue to Eleventh street; Eleventh street, from Indiana to Clearfield street; Sixteenth street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward. Twenty-ninth street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue; Jefferson street, from Marston to Twenty-eighth street; Esher street, from Thompson to Master street; Dover street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward. Hazzard street, from Coral street to Kensington avenue; Emerald street (west side), from Hazzard to Huntingdon street; Jasper street (west side), from Sargeant to Hazzard street; Sargeant street (north side), from Jasper street to Kensington avenue; Kensington avenue, (east side), from Sargeant to Haz-zard street; Almond street (both sides), between Norris and York streets; Wilson street, between Dauphin and York streets; Abigal street, from Coral to Amber street; Almond street, from York to Adams street, in the Thirty-first Ward. Uber street, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street; French street and Westmont street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street (north of Diamond street), in the Thirty-second Ward. Humbolt, from Tenth to Eleventh street; Thirteenth street, from Erie avenue to Butler street; Tenth street, from Ontario to Westmoreland street; West-moreland street; from Ninth to Tenth street; Allegheny avenue, from Front street to A or Fillmore street; Front street, from Cambria to Tioga street; Tioga street, from Glenwood avenue to Lee street; Fox street, from Ontario to Venango street; Ontario street, from Fifth to Lee street, in the Thirty-third Ward; *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened.



## APPENDIX No. 33.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, May 7, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from James H. Windrim, Director of the Department of Public Works, concerning the limitation of authority to construct sewers, as provided in the ordinance of February 26th, 1891, authorizing the construction of sewers and the laying of gas and water-pipes in streets authorized by Councils to be paved or repaved.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,  
*Mayor.*

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

*Philadelphia, May 7, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,  
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR :—Councils, by ordinance of February 26th, 1891, have authorized the construction of sewers and the laying of gas and water-pipes in streets authorized by Councils to be paved or repaved. Several cases have already arisen where one square is authorized to be paved beyond which one or more squares of sewer will have to be built to give an outlet for the sewer in the square authorized to be paved.

The City Solicitor has given his opinion that the ordinance does not give any power beyond the limits of the streets authorized to be paved.

I have the honor to request that you will present this matter to Councils, to determine whether the power granted should not be extended to meet such cases as those hereinbefore mentioned.

Very respectfully submitted,

JAS. H. WINDRIM,  
*Director.*

## APPENDIX No. 34.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

*Philadelphia, May 7, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from James H. Windrim, Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting certain amendments to the ordinance of March 18th, 1891, authorizing the grading of Jackson, Moore and other streets.

I am respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,  
*Mayor.*

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

*Philadelphia, May 7, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,  
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—An ordinance of Councils was passed October 21st, 1890, for grading Jackson street, from Eleventh to Thirtieth street. After advertisement, contract was made therefor. Subsequently an ordinance of Councils was passed March 18th, 1891, authorizing the grading of Jackson street, from Tenth to Twelfth street.

It will be seen that the latter ordinance, March 18th, authorizes work to be done upon portions of the street already under contract. In order to legally award the portion of the work not provided for in the ordinance of October 21st, 1890, it will require the ordinance of March 18th, 1891, to be amended by striking out the words, "from Tenth to Twelfth street," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "from Tenth to Eleventh street."

Also, an ordinance of Councils was passed October 26th, 1890, for the grading of Moore street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street. After advertisement, the contract was

awarded. Subsequently an ordinance of Councils was passed on March 13th, 1891, authorizing the grading of Moore street, from Sixteenth to Ward street.

The latter ordinance covers the work already contracted for under the ordinance of October 26th, 1890, and it will require the ordinance of March 18th, 1891, to be amended by striking out the words, "from Sixteenth to Ward street," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "from Seventeenth to Ward street."

I have the honor to request that you will refer this matter to Councils and request their immediate action thereon.

Very respectfully submitted,

JAS. H. WINDRIM,  
*Director.*

## APPENDIX No. 35.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, May 7, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from James H. Windrim, Director of the Department of Public Works, concerning the contract awarded to Frank Knapp for building a sewer on Oxford street, from Thirty-third street to the end of an old sewer, one hundred and sixty-nine feet west of Twenty-ninth street.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,  
*Mayor.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

*Philadelphia, May 6, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,  
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Under authority of an ordinance of February 26th, 1891, bids were received by the Department of Public

Works, and a contract awarded to Frank Knapp for building a sewer on Oxford street, from Thirty-third street to the end of an old sewer, 169 feet west of Twenty-ninth street, at seven (7) dollars and forty (40) cents per foot, amounting to fourteen thousand nine hundred and seventy-three (14,973) dollars.

Nearly the whole distance is in tunnel, and passing under the tracks of the Connecting Railroad. After the contractor had done a portion of the work east of Thirtieth street, it was ascertained that the City and property owners could be better accommodated by making use of a sewer built to carry a natural stream on private property on the line of the centre of Jefferson street parallel to Oxford street, and one square south therefrom, which would dispense with the great expense of tunnelling, and instead thereof disposing of drainage by sewers of the usual depth of twelve feet, saving nine thousand (9,000) dollars. The Department has caused the work under the award to Frank Knapp to be suspended, in order that an equitable adjustment may be made with the contractor, and the authority of Councils given to building one square of a connecting sewer on Thirty-third street, and other changes as proposed.

I have the honor to request that you will transmit this matter to Councils for their consideration.

Yours truly,

JAMES H. WINDRIM,  
*Director.*

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## APPENDIX No. 36.

### RESOLUTION

To purchase Brightly's Digest of Ordinances for the newly elected members of Councils.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Clérks of Councils be, and they are hereby, directed to purchase a copy of Brightly's Digest of Ordinances for each member of Councils not already supplied.

## APPENDIX No. 37.

## RESOLUTION

To meet in joint convention for the election of eight Port Wardens.

*Resolved*, That Select Council be invited to meet with Common Council in joint convention, at 4.30 o'clock, P. M., of this instant, for the purpose of nominating and electing eight members of the Board of Port Wardens.

## APPENDIX No. 38.

*Philadelphia, May 7, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the grading of Parrish, Pentridge, McKean, Chadwick, Bancroft, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Guenther, Warton, Thirteenth and York streets, Florence and Snyder avenues, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), Elias P. Smithers, W. McMurray, Isaac D. Hetzell, J. M. Stratton, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Watson D. Upperman, Thomas Meehan, Edward Morrell, Wilbur F. Short, Jno. M. Walton, Wm. Bardsley, R. E. Henderson, Edw. W. Patton, W. McCoach, Chas. F. Iseminger, Geo. L. Horn.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Parrish, Pentridge, McKean, Chadwick, Bancroft, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Guenther, Wharton, Thirteenth and York streets; Florence and Snyder avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby, authorized and di-



rected to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Parrish street, from Twenty-eighth street to Bergdoll street, at a cost not to exceed one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; Pentridge street, from Forty-ninth to Fifty-second street, at a cost not to exceed two hundred (200) dollars; Florence avenue, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street, at a cost not to exceed four hundred (400) dollars; McKean street, from Broad to Twentieth street, at a cost not to exceed two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars; Chadwick and Bancroft streets, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue, at a cost not to exceed two hundred (200) dollars; Seventeenth street, from Moore street to Snyder avenue, at a cost not to exceed nine hundred (900) dollars; Eighteenth street, from Moore to McKean street, at a cost not to exceed one thousand (1,000) dollars; Snyder avenue, from Passyunk avenue to Seventeenth street, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars; Guenther street, from Reed to Wharton street, at a cost not to exceed five hundred (500) dollars; Wharton street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-eighth street, at a cost not to exceed two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars; Thirteenth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; York street, from Twenty-ninth street to Duhring lane, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars. The owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks; *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

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#### APPENDIX No. 39.

*Philadelphia, May 7, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the paving of

Penn, Green, Knorr, Coulter, York, Thirty-first, Herman, Pentridge, Saybrook, Fiftieth, Reno, Parrish, and Thirty-third streets; Winona and Florence avenues, and Uber place, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), Elias P. Smithers, W. McMurray, Isaac D. Hetzell, J. M. Stratton, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Watson D. Upperman, Thomas Meehan, Edward Morrell, Wilbur F. Short, Jno. M. Walton, Wm. Bardsley, R. E. Henderson, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. F. Iseminger, Geo. L. Horn, W. McCoach, James M. West.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Penn, Green, Knorr, Coulter, York, Thirty-first, Herman, Pentridge, Saybrook, Fiftieth, Reno, Parrish, and Thirty-third streets; Winona and Florence avenues, and Uber place. ■

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of the following streets with vitrified paving bricks, viz.: Penn street, from Wayne to Morris street, without a sewer being first constructed, cost to the City not to exceed two thousand (2,000) dollars; Green street, from Roberts avenue to Knorr street, and Knorr street, from Green street to Germantown avenue, cost to the City not to exceed two hundred (200) dollars; Coulter street, from Wayne to Morris street, without a sewer being first constructed, cost to the City not to exceed two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; Winona avenue, from Wayne street to Pulaski, without a sewer being first constructed, cost to the City not to exceed two hundred and seventy-five (275) dollars. The following streets with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints, viz.: York street, from Thirtieth street to Duhring lane, cost to the City not to exceed one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; Thirty-first street, from Herman to York

street, cost to the City not to exceed five hundred (500) dollars. The following streets with New Cumberland, West Virginia, vitrified paving bricks, with pitch-cemented joints, viz.: Uber place, from Dauphin street to Susquehanna avenue, cost to the City not to exceed one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; Herman street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street, cost to the City not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; Florence avenue, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street, cost to the City not to exceed two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; Pentridge street, from Forty-ninth to Fifty-second street, cost to the City not to exceed one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; Saybrook avenue, from Forty-five-and-one-half to Forty-sixth street, cost to the City not to exceed two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars; Fiftieth street, from Baltimore avenue to Florence avenue, cost to the City not to exceed two thousand six hundred (2,600) dollars. The following street with vitrified paving brick, with pitch-cemented joints, viz.: Reno street, from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth street, cost to the City not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars. The following streets with sheet asphaltum, with broken stones, vulcanite base and binders, viz.: Parrish street, from Twenty-eighth to Bergdoll street, cost to the City not to exceed two hundred and seventy-five (275) dollars; Thirty-third street, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue, to the width of forty-six feet in the centre, the said paving on Thirty-third street to be done under and in accordance with the provisions of ordinance approved March 11th, 1891, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for grass plots and the planting of trees along the sidewalks of the streets and avenues of the City of Philadelphia seventy feet wide and over, from house line to house line," cost to the City not to exceed five thousand (5,000) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished; *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder; and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

## APPENDIX No. 40.

*Philadelphia, May 7, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to permit the paving of Thirty-fourth street, from Fairmount avenue to Mantua avenue, without a sewer being first constructed, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), Elias P. Smithers, W. McMurray, W. McCoach, Isaac D. Hetzell, J. M. Stratton, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Watson D. Upperman, Thomas Meehan, Edward Morrell, Wilbur F. Short, Jno. M. Walton, Wm. Bardsley, R. E. Henderson, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. F. Isenminger, Geo. L. Horn.

## AN ORDINANCE

To permit the paving of Thirty-fourth street, from Fairmount avenue to Mantua avenue, without a sewer being first constructed.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to permit the paving of Thirty-fourth street, from Fairmount avenue to Mantua avenue, without a sewer being first constructed.

## APPENDIX No. 41.

*Philadelphia, May 7, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the opening of Cantrell, Duval, Garfield, Pahn, Forty-eighth, Fifty-fourth,

Thirty-fourth, Ella and Fillmore streets; Snyder, Pulaski, Elmwood and Gibson avenues, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), Elias P. Smithers, W. McMurray, Isaac D. Hetzell, J. M. Stratton, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Watson D. Upperman, Thomas Meehan, Edward Morrell, Wilbur F. Short, Jno. M. Walton, Wm. Bardsley, R. E. Henderson, Edw. W. Patton, W. McCoach, Chas. F. Isminger, Geo. L. Horn.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Cantrell, Duval, Garfield, Palm, Forty-eighth, Fifty-fourth, Thirty-fourth, Ella, and Fillmore streets; Snyder, Pulaski, Elmwood, and Gibson avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Cantrell street, from Second to Old Second street; Snyder avenue, from Thirteenth to Broad street; Duval street, from three hundred feet west of Adams street to Green street; Garfield street, from Main to Wakefield; Pulaski avenue, from School to Coulter street; Palm street, from Parrish to Ogden street; Forty-eighth street, forty feet wide on southeast side from Gray's Ferry road to Paschall street; Elmwood avenue, from Fifty-eighth street to Gibson avenue; Gibson avenue, from Elmwood avenue to Fifty-fourth street; Fifty-fourth street, from Gibson avenue to Woodland avenue; Thirty-fourth street, from Huntingdon street to Leligh avenue; Ella and Fillmore streets, from Cambria to Indiana street.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bonds, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.



## APPENDIX No. 42.

*Philadelphia, May 7, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend the ordinance to authorize the paving of Forty-third, Forty-second, Otter, Penngrove, Fifteenth, and Tioga streets; Wyalusing, Fairmount, and Glenwood avenues, approved May 29th, 1889, having examined the same, find that by an error in preparing the ordinance the word "pebble" was used in place of the word "gravel." We ask the passage of the annexed bill.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), Elias P. Smithers, W. McMurray, Isaac D. Hetzell, J. M. Stratton, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Watson D. Upperman, Thomas Meehan, Edward Morrell, Wilbur F. Short, John M. Walton, Wm. Bardsley, R. E. Henderson, Edw. W. Patton, W. McCoach, Chas. F. Iseminger, Geo. L. Horn.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Forty-third, Forty-second, Otter, Penngrove, Fifteenth, and Tioga streets; Wyalusing, Fairmount, and Glenwood avenues," approved May 29, 1889.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Forty-third, Forty-second, Otter, Penngrove, Fifteenth, and Tioga streets, Wyalusing, Fairmount, and Glenwood avenues," approved May 29th, 1889, be altered and amended by striking out the word "pebble," relative to paving Fairmount avenue, and inserting the word "gravel," so that the ordinance shall read "gravel joints" instead of "pebble joints."

## APPENDIX, No. 43.

*Philadelphia, May 7, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Fourth Presbyterian Church to erect a frame chapel building at the southeast corner of Forty-seventh street and Kingsessing avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, respectfully report that they have examined and approve the same, return it to Councils favorably and recommend its passage.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch'n*), A. Atwood Grace, James Bawn, Wm. A. Miller, Ellsworth H. Hulst, Robert S. Leithead, John H. Baizley, Wm. H. Garrett, William McMullen, Jas. B. Anderson, B. S. C. Thomas, B. J. Green, R. R. Bringhurst, J. Emory Byram, W. McCoach, Frank A. Gilbert.

## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Fourth Presbyterian Church to erect a frame chapel building at the southeast corner of Forty-seventh street and Kingsessing avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby, granted to the Fourth Presbyterian Church to erect a frame chapel building, 30x50 and one story high, temporarily at the southeast corner of Forty-seventh street and Kingsessing avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward; *Provided*, The same shall be removed at any time upon the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect, without notice.

## APPENDIX No. 44.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, May 12, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The ordinance of February 16th, 1891, authorizing the Mayor to advertise for sale the permission of constructing and operating a double track elevated railway on Market street, from the Delaware river to Juniper street; on Juniper street to South Penn square; on South Penn square to Broad street; on Broad street to Market street; on Market street to Sixty-third street, provided, among other things that the Mayor shall give notice of the time, place, and conditions of sale by advertising weekly in the newspapers published in Philadelphia, New York and Chicago.

The advertisement has been sent to newspapers in the cities named, and is now being published.

The estimated cost of advertising and printing in connection with this matter is eighteen hundred (1800) dollars, and as the amount appropriated to the item to which these expenses are chargeable was based on only the regular estimated expenses of this office, I have the honor to request an additional appropriation to Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1891, in order to provide funds for the payment of these bills.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,  
*Mayor.*

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## APPENDIX No. 45.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, May 7, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration, and for such action as your Honorable

Bodies may deem necessary, a communication from Frederick B. Esler, concerning the offer of the Electric Power Company to surrender to the City of Philadelphia, all of the poles owned by that company, and erect under permit for City lighting. With this communication I also transmit communications from David R. Walker, Chief of the Electrical Bureau, and Charles F. Warwick, Esq., City Solicitor, respectively; each of these latter communications bearing upon the matter set forth in the letter of Mr. Esler.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,

*Mayor.*

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OFFICE OF THE ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY,

*Philadelphia, April 7, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,

*Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.*

DEAR SIR:—Some weeks since, on behalf of this company, I addressed your predecessor a communication, offering to meet the public demand for the removal of electric light poles from the streets, by surrendering to the City of Philadelphia all the poles owned by this company, and erected under permit for City lighting; asking merely that we be permitted to attach our wires to them, or others owned by the City, until such times as a system of underground conduits, open to the wires of this company, be provided. I was emboldened to make this proposition by the knowledge that shortly before my letter was sent, the Mayor had accepted a similar surrender of poles, upon like conditions, from the Brush Electric Light Company. An early reply was promised me, but up to date none has been received. The position of the Brush poles surrendered was, I am informed, very different from that occupied by ours. Every pole erected by the Electric Power Company was under permit, in pursuance of an ordinance, which permit, or license, authorizes the company to maintain them until January 1st, 1892. The surrendered poles of the Brush Company were maintained without permit, or ordinance of any kind, and were subject to immediate removal at the hands of the City authorities. By

the acceptance of the poles tendered the City by the Electric Power Company a complete line of City poles is obtained without cost, and the concession of the right to attach wires to these and other City poles is limited to the time and places in which there are no underground conduits open to our use.

Within a few days this company will be called on to provide additional lights to the City, some of which cannot be reached except over new poles, to be erected. It is to avoid this apparently unnecessary erection of poles that I again call the attention of the City authorities to this company's proposition.

Trusting that, amid your multifarious duties, you will not overlook this, I am, with great respect,

Yours truly,

FREDERIC B. ESLER.

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ELECTRICAL BUREAU,

*Philadelphia, April 21, 1891.*

MR. GEORGE RONEY,

Director of the Department of Public Safety.

DEAR SIR:—Referring to the letter of Frederick B. Esler, of April 7th, 1891, addressed to the Hon. Edwin S. Stuart, Mayor, which you referred to me for report, stating that he had sent a communication to his predecessor offering to surrender all of the poles erected by the Electric Power Company under permit for City lighting, and asking that said company be permitted to attach their wires, for private as well as public lighting, to them or other poles owned by the City, until such time as a system of underground conduits, open to the wires of that company, be provided, would state I am aware that a letter was received by ex-Mayor E. H. Fitler from Frederick B. Esler, President of the Electric Power Company, under date of February 27th, 1891, stating that he was authorized by that company to offer to give to the City, free of expense, all the poles erected by his company, and ask merely that the wires now attached thereto shall remain, to be used for public and private lighting, until such time as a system of underground communication has



been provided for electric light wires. I have no knowledge of what final disposition was made of the matter. You will observe that President Esler offers to hand over their poles only on condition that his company be allowed to use the poles, as well as City poles, for private lighting.

As the Electric Power Company have had no authority granted them by ordinance of Councils to erect either poles or wires for any electrical purpose whatsoever, any agreement to accept the poles of this company, with the provision that they could string wires for purposes other than public lighting, could not, in my judgment, in the absence of specific legislation on the subject, be entered into on the part of the City.

Permission to erect their present poles, to string wires, and to make attachments to City poles for public lighting only, under the contract of 1891, was granted the Electric Power Company by this Bureau, under authority of the ordinance of Councils governing such matters. The poles belonging to the Electric Power Company are unsightly and the line poorly constructed; this was owing to the short time allowed the company for construction, in order that they could commence public lighting on January 1st last; but it was understood and agreed on the part of the Electric Power Company that poles of the standard, and in conformity with the rules and regulations of this Bureau, would be substituted at an early day, but no material change has so far been made, and I would not recommend that they be accepted by the City, if they are to remain there permanently.

The large number of electric light wires already attached to the City poles interfere greatly with the operations of the City service, and the linemen are in constant danger from the current passing through these wires; for these reasons I would recommend that no more attachments of electric light wires to City poles be permitted for other than public lighting.

In his communication of April 7th, 1891, Mr. Esler also states:

"I was emboldened to make this proposition by the knowledge that shortly before my letter was sent, the Mayor had accepted a similar surrender of poles upon like conditions from the Brush Electric Light Company."

In this I believe Mr. Esler to be in error, as I have no official knowledge of Mayor Fitler accepting the lines tendered to the City, with all the conditions mentioned in Mr. Esler's letter.

Under date of February 4th, 1891, the Brush Electric Light Company submitted to Mayor Fitler, for his consideration, the following form of agreement:

"The Brush Electric Light Company hereby surrenders to the City of Philadelphia, the poles and posts specified in the enclosed list (list on file in this office). This list covers all poles that are not connected with our system of lighting, authorized by our ordinance of 1882. That is to say, it includes: First, all poles and posts occupied, used and belonging to us between South street and Washington avenue, east of Broad street, on streets running east and west; and Second, all poles and posts south of Washington avenue, east of Broad street.

"It is our understanding that we shall be permitted to retain on these poles the wires which are now upon them, and thus be enabled, without erecting additional poles, to carry on our business, as authorized by the ordinance referred to, on the streets therein mentioned, and also to reach the steamship wharves below Washington avenue.

"Yours truly,

"THOMAS DOLAN,  
"President."

Under date of March 7th, 1891, in addition to the poles and posts heretofore offered to the City, the Brush Electric Light Company state their willingness to agree as follows:

"In order to avoid unnecessary duplication of poles upon the streets, and in further compliance with the views expressed by you at the interview with relation to this matter between yourself and Messrs. De Camp and Morgan, we hereby assent to the use by the City, of the poles and posts specified in the accompanying list (list on file in this office) for public lighting under existing contracts not made with us.

"It is our understanding that we retain thereon the wires which are essential to the conduct of our business of private lighting, as authorized by your ordinance of 1882.

"Yours, very truly,

"THOMAS DOLAN,  
"President of the Brush Electric Light Company."

I would recommend that authority be obtained for the Mayor to accept the proposition of the Brush Electric Light Company as set forth above, and that the Brush Company be permitted to use the present poles and wires for commercial purposes which were erected by them for public lighting. This permission to continue in force only as long as the erection and maintenance of poles and wires along and across the highways is permitted by City Councils in the territory referred to in the proposition.

The duplication of poles upon the highways should be prohibited as far as practicable, and if the City becomes the owner of all poles belonging to the various electric light companies, it will reduce this evil to a minimum, as this Bureau will be able to retain in use only such poles as are most conveniently located for the accomplishment of the purposes intended; and, the poles having become the property of the City, the usual license charges for attachments to City poles would aid in defraying the cost of maintenance.

I return herewith the communication of Mr. Frederick B. Esler, of date of April 7th, 1891.

Very respectfully,

D. R. WALKER,  
*Chief of Bureau.*

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LAW DEPARTMENT,

*Philadelphia, May 5, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I received your communication of the 27th ultimo, enclosing a letter from George Roney, Esq., Director of the Department of Public Safety, also a letter address to him by D. R. Walker, Chief of the Electrical Bureau, and also a letter of April 7th addressed to you by Frederic B. Esler, President of the Electric Power Company, in which under certain conditions, he, as the president of the company, offers to surrender to the City of Philadelphia all the poles owned by this company and erected under a permit for City lighting, asking permission to attach the wires of the said

company to such poles or others owned by the City for the purpose of private lighting, until such times as a system of underground conduits open to the wires of this company shall be provided.

I have examined the report of Mr. Walker submitted to the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and subsequently by the Director submitted to you. In view of all the facts in the case, I think it advisable for you to refer the whole matter to Councils for their consideration and action.

Yours very respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,  
*City Solicitor.*

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APPENDIX No. 46.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, May 14, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit, for your consideration, a communication from George Roney, Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding copy of an ordinance relative to additional appointments in the Bureau of Fire and Bureau of Police.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,  
*Mayor.*

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

*Philadelphia, May 13, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

SIR:—Herewith please find ordinance relative to the appointment of an additional foreman and hoseman in the Bureau of Fire, and a stableman in the Bureau of Police.

Will you kindly forward the same to Council, for such action as they may deem proper.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE RONEY,

*Director.*

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### AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the appointment of an additional foreman and an additional hoseman in the Bureau of Fire, and an additional hostler in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and making an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint an additional foreman in the Bureau of Fire, at a salary of one thousand one hundred and fifty (1,150) dollars per annum, to be located at Chestnut Hill; also an additional hoseman in the Bureau of Fire, at a salary of two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day, to be located at Bridesburg; also an additional hostler in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, at a salary of six hundred (600) dollars per annum, to be located at Germantown.

SECT. 2. That the additional sum of five hundred and seventy-five (575) dollars, to pay the salary of said additional foreman, and the sum of four hundred and fifty-six (456) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents, to pay the salary of said additional hoseman, in all one thousand and thirty-one (1,031) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents, be, and is hereby, appropriated to Item 1, for salaries in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes) for the year 1891, said salaries to commence July 1st, 1891; also, that the sum of three hundred (300) dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated to Item 3, for miscellaneous expenses of van service (including pay of hostlers and drivers), in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police) for the year 1891, to pay the salary of said additional hostler, said salary to commence July 1st, 1891.



## APPENDIX No. 47.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, May 14, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from James H. Windrim, Director of the Department of Public Works, in relation to the necessity of a watchman on the bridge over the Schuylkill river at Green lane, Manayunk.

I am, respectfully,  
EDWIN S. STUART,  
*Mayor.*

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

*Philadelphia, May 8, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,  
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The bridge over the Schuylkill river at Green lane, Manayunk, between the counties of Montgomery and Philadelphia, has lately become free and has come under the control of the two counties, and is to be kept in proper order and repair by them. In order to properly look after the structure it is necessary that there should be a watchman on it both day and night, at a salary of say four hundred and twenty (\$20) dollars per annum each, the expense to be borne jointly by the two counties.

I therefore have the honor to request that you refer this matter to Councils for their consideration and action.

Very respectfully submitted,  
JAS. H. WINDRIM,  
*Director.*

## APPENDIX No. 48.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, May 14, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration, a communication, which has my approval, from James H. Windrim, Director of the Department of Public Works, setting forth the necessity of acquiring a plot of ground on Queen lane, upon which a reservoir could be constructed to hold four hundred million gallons of water, and thus supply the northwestern districts of the City with subsided water at a uniform pressure. The report of the Chief of the Bureau of Water on this subject, and map showing the proposed site of the reservoir and the area and section of the City that may be supplied therefrom, are submitted herewith.

I am respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,

*Mayor.*

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

*Philadelphia, May 14, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,  
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—To obtain a better supply of water for the northwestern districts, which are too high to be supplied from the East Park reservoir, the City, in 1886, purchased a site for a proposed reservoir in the neighborhood of Thirtieth and Cambria streets. Councils made no appropriation for the construction of the reservoir.

It is of record that a reservoir upon this purchased property would supply only 1.74 square miles of territory additional to that which the present facilities of the Bureau of Water can furnish. Upon this plot of ground a reservoir could be constructed with two hundred and ten million (210,000,000) gallons capacity.

The rapid improvement of the City, north and west, upon ground of higher elevation than this location, caused this De-

partment to examine for a site for a reservoir that would be of sufficient elevation and extent to supply the section adjacent to it, and for distribution to the largest area, including the section of the City now depending upon direct pumping.

On September 3d, 1890, Mayor Fitler transmitted to Councils a recommendation from the Department of Public Works for the purchase of a plot of ground on Queen lane. It is found that at this location a reservoir may be built at an elevation to furnish water to 19.54 square miles, under a pressure of thirty pounds at the highest part, and large enough that it will have a capacity of four hundred million (400,000,000) gallons. No report was made by the Water Committee upon this subject before April 4th, 1891. As the water supply to an important and increasing district of the City, the Fifteenth, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, and Thirty-second Wards, and about half of the Twentieth Ward, by direct pumpage through the mains, is not satisfactory in quality, quantity or regularity, the earliest construction of a reservoir for this section is a necessity, in order to give it subsided water with uniform pressure.

Please find herewith the report of Mr. John L. Ogden, Chief of the Bureau of Water, on the subject, with accompanying map showing the proposed site of the reservoir, and in color the area and section of the City that may be supplied therefrom.

I have the honor to request that you will ask the attention of Councils to this matter that action may be immediately had, directing the acquisition of the necessary land and the construction of a reservoir, to provide relief to the districts now imperfectly supplied with water.

Very respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. WINDRIM,

*Director.*

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

*Philadelphia, May 2, 1891.*

MR. JAMES H. WINDRIM,

Director of the Department of Public Works.

SIR:—As requested the following information in regard to the location of a reservoir for the better supply of that part of

the City now depending upon direct pumpage, is respectfully submitted.

On July 6th, 1883, an ordinance of Councils was approved which appropriated a lot of ground in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the City for reservoir and other purposes connected with the supply of water.

A jury was appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions for the assessment of damages, and in the summer of 1886 they filed their report.

The amount paid for the land ( $45.891\frac{2}{3}$  acres), including interest, was about two hundred and eighty-seven thousand five hundred and eighty-three (287,583) dollars and forty (40) cents, and for consequential damages about twenty-four thousand one hundred and forty-two (24,142) dollars and ten (10) cents, a total of three hundred and eleven thousand seven hundred and twenty-five (311,725) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

The ground was surveyed and a plan made of a triangular shaped reservoir to hold 210,000,000 gallons, which was estimated to cost five hundred and three thousand six hundred and forty (503,640) dollars.

Councils have been unable to appropriate the money for its completion, and the ground has been rented, after advertisement, for the sum of seven hundred and fifty-seven (757) dollars and fifty (50) cents annually.

This reservoir was intended to furnish water to the middle northwestern part of the City, which is too high to be supplied from the East Park reservoir.

The topography of the ground will only permit of the construction of a basin about thirty feet higher than the East Park reservoir, or about 165 feet above the City datum.

To give a pressure in the district of from 25 to 30 pounds a head of 75 feet is necessary, for which reason the Cambria basin will only supply a district below a contour of 90 feet, containing about 5.62 square miles, of which 3.88 miles is either now or can be more conveniently supplied from the Wentz Farm basin. The balance, about 1.74 square miles, is all that can be satisfactorily given water from the proposed Cambria basin.

The district intended to be supplied, and which is now on direct pumpage, comprises the Fifteenth, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-second, and about half of the Twentieth Wards.

Since 1883 this part of the City has increased greatly in population and in the number of new houses. During 1890 about 3,000 houses were built, and at least 10,000 have been erected within the last seven years.

The demand for water has increased to such an extent that it is almost impossible to keep up the proper pressure, especially on Saturday morning when the use of wash paves taxes the pumps beyond their capacity.

If the Cambria basin be completed an area of ground about ten square miles will continue to be supplied by direct pumpage, or by a higher basin to be hereafter provided.

Building improvements have almost reached the Cambria site on the south and extend far beyond it on the north.

The ground can no doubt be sold for much more than it cost the City in 1883, and nothing will be lost by abandoning the location.

On September 3d, 1890, the Mayor transmitted to Councils, a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, recommending the purchase of a plot of ground on Queen lane, upon which to build a reservoir of 400,000,000 gallons capacity, and of a sufficient elevation to furnish water to 19.54 square miles, under a pressure of thirty pounds at the highest part.

This location was selected after a careful examination of the land within a reasonable distance of the pumping station and is well adapted for the purpose, being a large level tract upon which a storage and subsiding basin of a large area can be constructed.

It is near the district to be supplied, so that the pumping and distributing mains, which are a large item of expense, will be of a minimum length.

It is located near two railroads and the City will gain largely in the decreased cost of erection by being thus situated.

The failure of the Water Committee to report upon this subject before April 4th, necessitates its reintroduction into the new Councils.

A plan of the Queen street basin, and a map showing the areas to be supplied, accompany this communication.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. OGDEN,  
*Chief of Bureau.*



## APPENDIX No. 49.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, May 11, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from Robert Loughlin, President of the Department of Charities and Correction, requesting the passage of an ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Correction, for the year 1891.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,  
*Mayor.*

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DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,

*Philadelphia, May 12, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find a form of an ordinance for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Correction, for the year 1891.

These sums are necessary to provide needed repairs and improvements.

Yours truly,

ROB'T LOUGHLIN,  
*President.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Correction, for the year 1891.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual

appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Correction, for the year 1891, from Item 3 for beef, mutton, pork, fish, etc., four thousand seven hundred and fifty (4,750) dollars; To Item 11 for lumber, paint, and glass, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 21 for miscellaneous articles, furniture, and steam fittings, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; to Item 26 for repairs and cement, two thousand (2,000) dollars; in all, four thousand seven hundred and fifty (4,750) dollars.

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### APPENDIX No. 50.

*Philadelphia, May 14, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to enter satisfaction of the judgment entered against John Donohue and John Kain, on bond and warranty of attorney dated January 4th, 1886, for five hundred (500) dollars, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, Peter Monroe, F. M. Harris, Chas. F. Iseminger, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. Van Osten, Wm. C. Haddock, Thomas L. Hicks, Edward A. Anderson, W. H. James, Chas. K. Smith, Jas. B. Anderson, Wm. Moffitt.

### AN ORDINANCE

To enter satisfaction of the judgment entered against John Donohue and John Kain, on bond and warrant of attorney dated January 4th, 1886, for five hundred (500) dollars.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to enter satisfaction of the judgment entered in Court of Common Pleas, No. 2, of December term, 1885, No. 175, against John Donohue and John Kain, on a proposal bond and warrant of attorney, for street cleaning, dated January 4th, 1886, for five hundred (500) dollars; *Provided*, The said John Donohue and John Kain shall pay the Prothonotary's costs.

## APPENDIX No. 51.

*Philadelphia, May 14, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to stone Longshore street, from Bristol Turnpike road to Edmund street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, with stone and labor of the House of Correction, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, Wm. Van Osten, Wm. C. Haddock, Thomas L. Hicks, Wencel Hartman, Edward A. Anderson, W. H. James, Jos. H. Brown, Chas. K. Smith, Peter Monroe, Wm. Moffet, Jas. B. Anderson.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the stoning of Longshore street, from Bristol Turnpike road to Edmund street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, and making an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to stone Longshore street, from Bristol Turnpike road to Edmund street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward; and the Department of Charities and Correction is hereby authorized to furnish the foundation stone and labor for said stoning.

SECT. 2. The sum of seven thousand (7,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to Item 4, for repaving and maintaining unpaved streets, etc., in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for the year 1891, for labor and material other than that procured on the grounds of the House of Correction in said stoning; *Provided*, That the property owners fronting on said road, before said work is commenced, shall enter into an agreement for themselves, their heirs and assigns, expressly stipulating that the said property shall not be exempt from liability to pay for a permanent pavement, whenever the same shall be laid by authority of the City.

## APPENDIX No. 52.

*Philadelphia, May 14, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message of the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, requesting the passage of an ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1891 (see Appendix Common Council No. 13), and also a message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding a resolution from the Bureau of Health for an additional clerk for the Health Officer, to be stationed in a sub-office near the Custom House (see Appendix Common Council No. 24), and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize said transfers, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, Chas. Roberts, W. Van Osten, Wm. C. Haddock, Wencel Hartman, Thomas L. Hicks, Peter Monroe, Jas. B. Anderson, Edward A. Anderson, W. H. James, Jos. H. Brown, Chas. K. Smith, Wm. Moffet.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of City Property and Health), for the year 1891.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby, authorized to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 36 (Bureau of City Property), for purchase of lot, etc., in the Thirty-third Ward, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1,889) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; From Item 39 (Bureau of City Property), for purchase of lot, etc., at Roxborough, seven hundred (700) dollars; From Item 41 (Bureau of City Property), for the erection of a patrol house, etc., Tenth Police District, seventeen hundred and eighteen (1,718) dollars; in all, four thousand three hundred and seven (4,307) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; To Item 39½ (Bureau of

City Property), for the erection of a police and fire station at Roxborough, four thousand three hundred and seven (4,307) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; From Item 6 (Bureau of Health), for removal of nuisances and incidentals, seven hundred (700) dollars; To Item 1 (Bureau of Health), in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the year 1891, for salary of an additional clerk for the Health Officer, from June 1st, 1891, at the rate of twelve hundred (1,200) dollars per annum; said clerk to be stationed in the Custom House, at no cost to the City for rent.

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## APPENDIX No. 53.

*Philadelphia, May 12, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinances to place Durfer, Fifty-first, Fifty-one-and-one-half, Levering, and Pentridge streets upon the City plan, beg leave to report that the location and widths of all these streets have been approved by the Board of Surveys, and they are otherwise in conformity with the existing laws. We return the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), W. H. James, John O. Taxis, A. McKnight, Jacob J. Seeds, L. W. Moore, Fred. C. Simon, Hiram A. Miller, Wm. Horrocks, John Morrison, D. C. Cleaver, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Chas. Seger.

## AN ORDINANCE

To place Durfer, Fifty-first, Fifty-one-and-one-half, Levering, and Pentridge streets on the City plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby, authorized to place upon the City plan Durfer street, thirty feet wide, from Fourth street to Fifth street; Fifty-first street, thirty feet wide, from Lancaster avenue to Merion avenue; Fifty-one-and-one-half street,



thirty feet wide, from Lancaster avenue to Merion avenue; Levering street, fifty feet wide, from Mitchell street to Ridge avenue; Pentridge street, forty feet wide, from Fiftieth street to Fifty-first street; *Provided*, That the owners of the said streets shall first dedicate the same as public highways, or shall first file a bond, or enter into a written agreement with the City, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against all damages that may arise, or covenanting and agreeing to obtain releases from all such owners of all damages that may arise by reason of the placing or opening of the same, before this ordinance shall go into effect.

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#### APPENDIX No. 54.

*Philadelphia, May 12, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to reduce the width of Estaugh street, beg leave to report that the street is the outlet at the rear of the properties fronting on Ontario and Tioga streets, and to retain it on the plan fifty feet wide would deprive the property owners of a part of their ground, without benefit to the public. We therefore recommend that a revision be authorized to make the street forty feet wide, and submit an ordinance accordingly.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), W. H. James, John O. Taxis, A. McKnight, Jacob J. Seeds, L. W. Moore, Fred. C. Simon, Hiram A. Miller, Wm. Horrocks, John Morrison, D. C. Cleaver, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Chas. Seger.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines of Estaugh street, between Twentieth street and Twenty-first street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby, authorized to so revise the lines of Estaugh street, between Twentieth street and Twenty-first street, as to make the width thereof forty feet.

## APPENDIX No. 55.

*Philadelphia, May 12, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying petitions for sewers on Aspen, Arizona, Baring, Blair, Broad, Cumberland, Cherry, Clarence, Emlen, Edgley, Fortieth, Poplar, Howard, Harold, Humboldt, Jefferson, Montgomery, Morton, Manheim, Mill, Mather, Poplar, Palethorp, Pentridge, Twelfth, Twenty-first, Tulpehocken, Wharton, Wister streets; Cheltenham and Florence avenues, and Walnut lane, beg leave to report that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveyors, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 17,484 feet; the assessment upon the properties on the line thereof will yield thirty-six thousand (36,000) dollars, leaving to be paid by the City not exceeding four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction, and recommend its passage.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), W. H. James, John O. Taxis, A. McKnight, Jacob J. Seeds, L. W. Moore, Fred. C. Simon, Hiram A. Miller, Wm. Horrocks, John Morrison, D. C. Cleaver, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Chas. Seger.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Aspen, Arizona, Baring, Blair, Broad, Cumberland, Cherry, Clarence, Emlen, Edgley, Fortieth, Howard, Harold, Humboldt, Jefferson, Montgomery, Morton, Manheim, Mill, Mather, Poplar, Palethorp, Pentridge, Twelfth, Twenty-first, Tulpehocken, Wharton, Wister streets; Cheltenham and Florence avenues, and Walnut lane.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby, authorized to construct the following sewers: on Aspen street, from Fortieth street, to Preston street; Arizona street, from Thirtieth street to Thirty-first

street; Baring street, from Fortieth street to Sloan street; Blair street, from Rainbow street to Susquehanna avenue; Broad street, from Vine to Race street, to be laid and assessed on the west side only; Cumberland street, from Sepviva street to Tulip street; Cherry street, from Harrison street to Foulkrod street; Clarence street, from Twenty-second street to Twenty-fourth street; Emlen street, from Johnson to Upsal street; Edgley street, from Twenty-ninth street to Thirtieth street; Fortieth street, from Eaglesfield street to Poplar street; and on Poplar street, from Fortieth street to Forty-first street; Howard street, from Thompson street to Master street; Harold street, from Twenty-fourth street to Twenty-seventh street; Humboldt street, from Tenth street to Eleventh street; Jefferson street, from Upsal street to Johnson street; Montgomery street, from Twenty-eighth street to Twenty-ninth street; Morton street, from Tulpehocken street to Walnut lane; Mannheim street, from Wayne street to Pulaski avenue; Mill street, from the present sewer northeast of Cedar lane, northeastward three hundred feet; Mather street, from Venango street to Erie avenue; Poplar street, from Warnock street to Eleventh street; Palethorp street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street; Pentridge street, from Forty-ninth street to Fiftieth street; Twelfth street, from Brown street to Ely street; Twenty-first street, from Allegheny avenue to Indiana street; Tulpehocken street, from Chew street to Cedar lane; Wharton street, from Third street to Fourth street; Wister street, from Baynton street to Rubican street; Cheltenham avenue, from Chew street to the summit northeast of Boyer street; Florence avenue, from Fiftieth street to Fifty-first street; and on Walnut lane, from Chew street to Cedar lane.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise, according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance author-

izing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, man-holes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), to an amount not exceeding the sum of four thousand five hundred (\$4,500) dollars.

SECT. 3. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall not advertise for proposals for the construction of any of the sewers authorized by this ordinance until the streets are on the City plan, legally opened and all the property abutting thereon assessed to full City rates; *Provided, however,* That where the properties are assessed at less than full City rates, and the streets on the plans are opened, he may advertise and award contracts upon the receipt of a duly executed agreement binding the owners to pay the regular assessment charges.

## APPENDIX No. 56.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, May 21, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit a communication from George Roney, Director of the Department of Public Safety, requesting the passage of ordinances authorizing the appointment of additional street and house sergeants and patrolmen for new sub-station, Twenty-fifth District, and also making certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Bureaus of Police and Fire.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,  
*Mayor.*

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

*Philadelphia, May 21, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

SIR:—Herewith please find ordinances, one relative to the appointment of additional street and house sergeants and patrolmen for new sub-station, Twenty-fifth Police District; the other for certain transfers to the items of feed in the Bureaus of Police and Fire.

Will you kindly transmit the same to Councils for such action as they may deem proper.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. RONEY,  
*Director.*



## AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing certain transfers in the annual appropriation, Department of Public Safety, Bureaus of Police and Fire.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to make the following transfers: From Item 1, for salaries, eleven hundred (1,100) dollars; from Item 2, for uniforms, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 9, for purchase of horses, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; in all three thousand seven hundred (3,700) dollars; to Item 3, for straw, feed and horse-shoeing, three thousand seven hundred (3,700) dollars, in the annual appropriation, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Fire; also, from Item 18, for purchase of horses, etc., three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; to Item 19, for purchase of straw, feed, etc., three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars, in the annual appropriation Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police.

## AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the appointment of two (2) additional street sergeants, two (2) house sergeants, and two (2) patrolmen in the Bureau of Police, and making an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint two additional street sergeants, at a salary of ten hundred and eighty-eight (1,088) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents per annum, each, and clothing; two telegraph sergeants, at a salary of one thousand (1,000) dollars, each, and clothing; two patrolmen, at a salary of two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day, each, and clothing forty (40) dollars each, to be located at the sub-station in the Twenty-fifth District, Bureau of Police.

SECT. 2. That the additional sum of three thousand six hundred and fifty-eight (3,658) dollars and twenty-four (24) cents, be and is hereby appropriated to Item 1 for salaries, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1891, to pay the salaries of said additional street sergeants, house sergeants, and patrolmen.

## APPENDIX No. 57.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, May 21, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from James H. Windrim, Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Lighting.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,  
*Mayor.*

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

*Philadelphia, May 20, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,  
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—For the purpose of providing for the cost of electric lights, located by Councils, in excess of the number already provided for in the general appropriation of December 29th, 1890, I respectfully recommend that Councils be requested to authorize a transfer of seventeen thousand three hundred and seventy-six (17,376) dollars from Item 6, Electric Lighting, to Item 9, Extensions (electric lighting). This transfer is made necessary from the fact that the appropriation above referred to provides for but 250 lamps, and the transfer requested covers the cost of 188 additional lamps in excess of the original number, making the total of lamps located and to be provided for during the year 438.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES H. WINDRIM,  
*Director.*

## APPENDIX No. 58.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, May 21, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration, a communication from Robert Laughlin, President of the Department of Charities and Correction, requesting an additional appropriation to Items 13 and 53, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities).

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,  
*Mayor.*

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DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,

*Philadelphia, May 20, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,  
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR :—At a meeting of the Directors of the Department of Charities and Correction, held May 11th, 1891, I was directed to request you to ask City Councils to make an additional appropriation of three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars to the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1891, as follows: To Item 13, for vegetables, three thousand (3,000) dollars; Item 53, for stone walls and fences, five hundred (500) dollars. Yours respectfully,

ROBT LAUGHLIN,  
*President.*

## APPENDIX No. 59.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, May 21, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration, a communication from Robert Laughlin, President of the Department of Charities and Correction, requesting an additional appropriation to Item 32½, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities).

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,  
*Mayor.*

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DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,

*Philadelphia, May 20, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,  
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Directors of the Department of Charities and Correction, held May 11th, 1891, I was directed to request you to ask City Councils to make an additional appropriation to Item 32½, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1890, to authorize the erecting additional buildings to be occupied for an insane hospital, etc., the sum of twenty-six thousand and seventy-four (26,074) dollars, to be taken from the special fund for new almshouse, for the purpose of building a new laundry, machinery, plumbing and gas fitting, new fencing, filling, grading, road making, etc.

This is a most necessary improvement, as the present laundry is unfit for further use.

Yours respectfully,

ROB'T LAUGHLIN,  
*President.*

## APPENDIX No. 60.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, April 23, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit a communication from James H. Windrim, Director of the Department of Public Works, replying to the resolution of your Honorable Bodies, requesting information concerning contract for grading and paving the market plots on Spring Garden street, between Marshall and Twelfth streets.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,  
*Mayor.*

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

*Philadelphia, April 23, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,  
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have received a resolution of Councils, dated April 16th, 1891, requesting an answer as to whether the contract for grading and paving the market plots on Spring Garden street, between Marshall and Twelfth streets, has been awarded.

I respectfully reply that the contract has been awarded to William A. Nester, and executed by him. Under its terms the work is to be completed by June 1st, next.

Yours truly,

JAS. H. WINDRIM,  
*Director.*



## APPENDIX No. 61.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, May 21, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration, a communication from Robert Laughlin, President of the Department of Charities and Correction, requesting the passage of an ordinance authorizing and requesting the City Controller to countersign a warrant to be drawn against Item 22, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), in favor of Oliver P. Bohler.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,  
*Mayor.*

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DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,

*Philadelphia, May 20, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,  
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Will you please request City Councils to pass an ordinance authorizing and requesting the City Controller to countersign a warrant which may be drawn against Item 22, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for additional compensation (not exceeding two hundred and ten (210) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents) to Oliver P. Bohler, House Agent, for the discharge of the duties imposed upon him as acting Superintendent at the Philadelphia Almshouse.

Yours respectfully,

ROBT LAUGHLIN,  
*President.*

## APPENDIX No. 62.

## RESOLUTION

To meet in joint convention to elect two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company.

*Resolved*, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in joint convention, in Common Council Chamber, at 4 o'clock P. M. this day, for the purpose of electing two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company.

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## APPENDIX No. 63.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania to pass House Bill No. 222.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and is hereby, requested to pass House Bill No. 222, Session of 1891, entitled "An Act to amend the eleventh section of an act entitled 'An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes; regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities; authorizing the increase of indebtedness, and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same; defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,'" approved May 23d, 1874.

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## APPENDIX No. 64.

*Philadelphia, May 21, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to amend an

ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises northwesterly side of Main street, between Decatur and Hartel streets, in Holmesburg, in the Twenty-third Ward," to correct a mistake in the owner of the premises, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, Wencel Hartman, S. F. Houseman, Wm. C. Haddock, Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. Moffet, Theodore M. Etting, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. M. Hammett, John E. Hanifer, Peter Monroe.

### AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises northwesterly side of Main street, between Decatur and Hartel streets, in Holmesburg, Twenty-third Ward."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises northwesterly side of Main street, between Decatur and Hartel streets, in Holmesburg, Twenty-third Ward," be altered and amended by striking out the name of Amos C. Shallcross and inserting the name of Nellie C. Martin in lieu thereof.

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### APPENDIX No. 65.

*Philadelphia, May 21, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the grading of Jackson, Sprague, Forty-eighth, Twenty-second, Cayuga, Dennie, Wayne, Newcomb, Como, Tivoli, and Cambria streets; Moyamensing, Snyder, and Roberts avenues, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), Wm. F. Dixon, Edw. W. Patton, Isaac D. Hetzell, W. McMurray, Watson D. Upperman, W.

F. Short, Jno. M. Walton, Chas. F. Iseminger, R. E. Henderson, Thomas Meehan, J. M. Stratton, Wm. Bardsley, W. McCoach, U. C. Smith.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Jackson, Sprague, Forty-eighth, Twenty-second, Cayuga, Dennie, Wayne, Newcomb, Como, Tivoli, and Cambria streets; Moyamensing, Snyder, and Roberts avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Jackson street, from Fourth to Fifth street, cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; Moyamensing avenue, from McKean street to Snyder avenue, cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; Snyder avenue, from Second to Fifth street, cost not to exceed five hundred and fifty (550) dollars; Sprague street, from Gowen avenue to Wadsworth street, cost not to exceed four hundred (400) dollars; Sprague street, from Cheltenham avenue to Woodbine avenue, cost not to exceed two hundred and sixty (260) dollars; Forty-eighth street, from Warrington avenue to Baltimore avenue, cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; Twenty-second street, from York to Cumberland street, cost not to exceed two hundred (200) dollars; Roberts avenue, from Germantown avenue to Wayne street; Cayuga street, from Germantown avenue to Clarissa street; Dennie street, from Wayne to Clarissa street; Wayne street, from Roberts avenue to Dennie street, and Newcomb street, from Wayne to Clarissa street, cost not to exceed five hundred and fifty (550) dollars; Como street, from Eighth to Ninth street, cost not to exceed four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; Tivoli street, from Eighth to Ninth street, cost not to exceed four hundred and twenty-five (425) dollars; Cambria street, from Sixth street to Germantown avenue, cost not to exceed four hundred and fifty (450) dollars. The owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks; *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

## APPENDIX No. 66.

*Philadelphia, May 21, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the paving of Forty-fourth, York, Thirteenth, Tivoli, Como, Darien, Eighth, Ross, Earlham, Forty-eighth, Arizona, Orianna, Cayuga, Dennie, Wayne, and Newcomb streets; Pulaski, Woodbine, and Roberts avenues, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), Wm. F. Dixon, Edw. W. Patton, Isaac D. Hetzell, W. McMurray, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, Jno. M. Walton, Charles F. Iseminger (for report only), R. E. Henderson, Thomas Meehan, J. M. Stratton, Wm. Bardsley, W. McCoach.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Forty-fourth, York, Thirteenth, Tivoli, Como, Darien, Eighth, Ross, Earlham, Forty-eighth, Arizona, Orianna, Cayuga, Dennie, Wayne, and Newcomb streets; Pulaski, Woodbine, and Roberts avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Forty-fourth street, from Chestnut to Market street, with sheet asphaltum, with broken stone, vulcanite base and binder, cost to the City not to exceed one thousand (1,000) dollars; the following streets with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, with gravel joints, viz.: York street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, cost to the City not to exceed four hundred (400) dollars; Thirteenth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, cost to the City not to exceed one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; Tivoli street, from Eighth to Ninth street, cost to the City not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars;



Como street, from Eighth to Ninth street, cost to the City not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars; Darien street, from Somerset to Cambria street, cost to the City not to exceed one hundred (100) dollars; Eighth street, from Somerset to Indiana street, cost to the City not to exceed seven hundred (700) dollars; Pulaski avenue, from Cheltenham avenue to Rittenhouse street, without a sewer being first constructed or water-pipe being laid, cost to the City not to exceed four thousand (4,000) dollars. The following streets with vitrified paving bricks, viz.: Woodbine avenue, from Chew street to northeast side of Boyer street, without a sewer being first constructed, cost to the City not to exceed nine hundred (900) dollars; Ross street, from Mill to Penn street, cost to the City not to exceed five hundred (500) dollars; Pulaski avenue, from School to Queen street, without a sewer being first constructed, cost to the City not to exceed three thousand one hundred (3,100) dollars; Earlham street, from Pulaski avenue to Tacona street, without a sewer being first constructed, cost to the City not to exceed one hundred and twenty (120) dollars. The following streets with New Cumberland, West Virginia, vitrified paving bricks, with pitch cemented joints, viz.: Forty-eighth street, from Warrington avenue to Baltimore avenue, cost to the City not to exceed eight hundred (800) dollars; Arizona street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-second street, cost to the City not to exceed six hundred (600) dollars; Orianna street, from Indiana to Clearfield street, cost to the City not to exceed one hundred (100) dollars; Cayuga street, from Wayne to Clarissa street, cost to the City not to exceed five hundred (500) dollars; Dennie street, from Wayne to Clarissa street, cost to the City not to exceed five hundred (500) dollars; Wayne street, from Roberts avenue to Dennie street, cost to the City not to exceed one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; Newcomb street, from Wayne to Clarissa street, cost to the City not to exceed two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars; Roberts avenue, from Germantown avenue to Wayne street, cost to the City not to exceed one thousand (1,000) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished; *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and

that the Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

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## APPENDIX No. 67.

*Philadelphia, May 21, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the construction of a brick and stone drain across Tabor street, east of Third street, in the Twenty-second Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), Wm. F. Dixon, Edw. W. Patton, Isaac D. Hetzell, W. McMurray, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, Jno. M. Walton, Chas. F. Iseminger, R. E. Henderson, Thomas Meehan, J. M. Stratton, Wm. Bardsley, W. McCoach, Uselma C. Smith.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a brick and stone drain across Tabor street, east of Third street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into a contract for the construction of a brick and stone drain across Tabor street, east of Third street, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, to be taken from Item 6, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

## APPENDIX No. 68.

*Philadelphia, May 21, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the opening of Ludlow, Godfrey, Mill, Quincy, McCallum and High streets; Locust and Sixty-fifth avenues, having examined the same, respectfully report that the Sub-Committee, which have visited the location, report that the opening of the streets will entail on the City very little or no damage, as no buildings are disturbed, and the streets are needed for the use of the public. We ask the passage of the annexed ordinance.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), Wm. F. Dixon, Edw. W. Patton, Isaac D. Hetzell, W. McMurray, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, Jno. M. Walton, Chas. F. Iseminger, R. E. Henderson, Thomas Meehan, J. M. Stratton, Wm. Bardsley, W. McCoach (for report only), U. C. Smith.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Ludlow, Godfrey, Mill, Quincy, McCallum, and High streets; Locust and Sixty-fifth avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Ludlow street, from Forty-third to Forty-fourth street; Godfrey street, from Stenton avenue to Twentieth street; Mill street, forty feet wide on the north side, from Twentieth to Weiss street; Quincy street, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to Chestnut Hill branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad; McCallum street, from Gowen avenue southeast about one hundred feet; High street, from Chew street to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad; Locust avenue, from Wilson to Chew street; Sixty-fifth avenue, from Stenton avenue to Linekiln pike.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bonds, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

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APPENDIX No. 69.

*Philadelphia, May 21, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the opening of Juniper, Twentieth and Wildey streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), Wm. F. Dixon, Edw. W. Patton, Isaac D. Hetzell, W. McMurray, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, Jno. M. Walton, Chas. F. Iseminger, R. E. Henderson, Thomas Meehan, J. M. Stratton, Wm. Bardsley, W. McCoach, U. C. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Juniper, Twentieth and Wildey streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Juniper street, from one hundred and seventy-five feet north of Federal street to two hundred and twenty-five feet south of Federal street; Twentieth street, from Godfrey to Mill street; Wildey street, from Susquehanna avenue to Ash street; *Provided*, The owners of property in

the vicinity of said streets first enter into a satisfactory agreement, or file a bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against any damages for opening the same.

SECT. 2. Upon the filing of the agreement or bond provided for in Section 1, the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bonds, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

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## APPENDIX No. 70.

*Philadelphia, May 21, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend ordinance to authorize the construction of a brick or stone drain across Mermaid avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, approved September 23d, 1890, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), Wm. F. Dixon, Edw. W. Patton, Isaac D. Hetzell, W. McMurray, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, Jno. M. Walton, Chas. F. Iseminger, R. E. Henderson, Thomas Meehan, J. M. Stratton, Wm. Bardsley, W. McCoach, U. C. Smith.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance to authorize the construction of a brick or stone drain across Mermaid avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, approved September 23d, 1890.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a brick or stone drain across Mermaid avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward," approved September 23d, 1890, be amended by striking out



the words and figures "twelve hundred (1,200) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two thousand six hundred (2,600) dollars;" *Provided*, The work shall be done in October or November next.

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## APPENDIX No. 71.

*Philadelphia, May 21, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Indiana, Park, and Glenwood avenues; Church, Forty-seventh, Dounton, Ann, Clarion, and Elkhart streets," approved February 9th, 1891, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), Wm. F. Dixon, Edw. W. Patton, Isaac D. Hetzell, W. McMurray, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, Jno. M. Walton, Chas. F. Iseminger, R. E. Henderson, Thomas Meehan, J. M. Stratton, Wm. Bardsley, W. McCoach, U. C. Smith.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Indiana, Park, and Glenwood avenues; Church, Forty-seventh, Dounton, Ann, Clarion, and Elkhart, streets," approved February 9th, 1891.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Indiana, Park, and Glenwood avenues; Church, Forty-seventh, Dounton, Ann, Clarion, and Elkhart streets," approved February 9th, 1891, be amended by inserting after the word "to" on twentieth line, the words "a point within eighty feet of," so as to read, "Dounton street, from Germantown avenue to a point within eighty feet of Sixteenth street."

## APPENDIX No. 72.

*Philadelphia, May 21, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Montgomery, Hillside, Willow Grove, Pulaski, Warrington, Lehigh, Allegheny and Glenwood avenues; Hansberry, Morris, Thirty-fifth, Harmony, Forty-eighth, Carlisle, Seventeenth, Sixteenth, Huntingdon, Thirty-third, Clearfield, Hutchinson, Green and Seymour streets," approved March 28th, 1891, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), Wm. F. Dixon, Edw. W. Patton, Isaac D. Hetzell, W. McMurray, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, Jno. M. Walton, Chas. F. Isenminger, R. E. Henderson, Thomas Meehan, J. M. Stratton, Wm. Bardsley, W. McCoach, U. C. Smith.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Montgomery, Hillside, Willow Grove, Pulaski, Warrington, Lehigh, Allegheny, and Glenwood avenues; Hansberry, Morris, Thirty-fifth, Harmony, Forty-eighth, Carlisle, Seventeenth, Sixteenth, Huntingdon, Thirty-third, Clearfield, Hutchinson, Green and Seymour streets," approved March 28th, 1891.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Montgomery, Hillside, Willow Grove, Pulaski, Warrington, Lehigh, Allegheny, and Glenwood avenues; Hansberry, Morris, Thirty-fifth, Harmony, Forty-eighth, Carlisle, Seventeenth, Sixteenth, Huntingdon, Thirty-third, Clearfield, Hutchinson, Green and Seymour streets," approved March 28th, 1891, be altered and amended by striking out the following: "and Lehigh avenue, from Fifteenth to Seventeenth street, cost not to exceed one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars," and inserting the words and figures, "eight hundred (800) dollars."

## APPENDIX No. 73.

*Philadelphia, May 21, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the message from the Mayor, requesting certain amendments to ordinance authorizing the grading of Jackson and Moore streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), Wm. F. Dixon, Edw. W. Patton, Isaac D. Hetzell, W. McMurray, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, Jno. M. Walton, Chas. F. Iseminger, R. E. Henderson, Thomas Meehan, J. M. Stratton, Wm. Bardsley, W. McCoach, U. C. Smith.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jackson, Twelfth, Otsego, Cantrell, Winton, Wayne, Slocum, Ann, Moore, Eighteenth, Forty-fifth, Sixtieth, Delhi, Second, Ninth, G, F, Clearfield, E, Seventh, and Franklin streets, and Allegheny avenue," approved March 18th, 1891.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jackson, Twelfth, Otsego, Cantrell, Winton, Wayne, Slocum, Ann, Moore, Eighteenth, Forty-sixth, Sixtieth, Delhi, Second, Ninth, G, F, Clearfield, E, Seventh, and Franklin streets, and Allegheny avenue," approved March 18th, 1891, be altered and amended, relative to grading Jackson street, by striking out the word "Twelfth" and inserting the word "Eleventh," so that the ordinance will read: "Jackson street, from Eleventh to Tenth street;" and by striking out the word "Sixteenth," relative to grading Moore street, and inserting the word "Seventeenth," so that the ordinance shall read: "Moore street, from Seventeenth to Ward street."

## APPENDIX No. 74.

*Philadelphia, May 21, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend the ordinance to authorize the construction of a stone wall and altering steps on Centre street, above Wood street, in the Twenty-first Ward, approved February 26th, 1891, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), Wm. F. Dixon, Edw. W. Patton, Isaac D. Hetzell, W. McMurray, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, Jno. M. Walton, Chas. F. Iseminger, R. E. Henderson, Thomas Meehan, J. M. Stratton, Wm. Bardsley, W. McCoach, U. C. Smith.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance to authorize the construction of a stone wall and altering the steps on Centre street, above Wood street, in the Twenty-first Ward, approved February 26th, 1891.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a stone wall and altering the steps on Centre street, above Wood street, in the Twenty-first Ward," approved February 26th, 1891, be amended by striking out the words and figures "two hundred (200) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars."

## APPENDIX No. 75.

*Philadelphia, May 21, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant

permission to the German Evangelical Lutheran Jerusalem Church to erect a temporary frame church at the northeast corner of Twentieth and Mifflin streets," respectfully report that they have examined and approve the same, return it to Councils favorably and recommend its passage.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch'n*), A. Atwood Grace, Wm. H. Garrett, Thomas Firth, E. H. Hulst, Robert S. Leithead, William J. Pollock, Wm. A. Miller, James Hagan, R. R. Bringham, B. J. Green, John Morrison, Frank Schanz, W. F. Short.

### AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to the German Evangelical Lutheran Jerusalem Church to erect a temporary frame church at the northeast corner of Twentieth and Mifflin streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the German Evangelical Lutheran Jerusalem Church be granted the privilege of building a temporary frame church at the northeast corner of Twentieth and Mifflin streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; *Provided*, That said building shall be removed at any time on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect, without notice.

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### APPENDIX No. 76.

*Philadelphia, May 21, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Cheltenham Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, to remove frame building used for mission chapel, from Stenton avenue and Haines street to the northeast corner of Cheltenham avenue and Stenton avenue, and to erect two additional wings," respectfully report that they have examined and approve the same, return it to Councils favorably, and recommend its passage.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch'n*), A. Atwood Grace, Wm. H. Garrett, Thomas Firth, E. H. Hulst, Robert S. Leithead, William



J. Pollock, Wm. A. Miller, James Hagan, R. R. Bringham, B. J. Green, John Morrison, Frank Schanz, W. F. Short.

### AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to the Cheltenham Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, to remove frame building used for mission chapel, from Stenton avenue and Haines street to the northeast corner of Cheltenham avenue and Stenton avenue, and to erect two additional wings, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby, granted to the Cheltenham Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, to remove frame building used for mission chapel, from Stenton avenue and Haines street to the northeast corner of Cheltenham avenue and Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward; said building being twenty-four by forty-five feet, one story high, and to erect two additional wings fifteen by twenty-four feet, one story high; *Provided*, That said building be removed on the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect, without notice.

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### APPENDIX No. 77.

*Philadelphia, May 21, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the petition of the Trustees of St. Matthew's German Reformed Church, asking permission to erect a temporary frame chapel on their premises 3622, 3624 and 3626 North Fifth street, respectfully report that they have examined and approve the same, and recommend the passage of the annexed bill granting the permission.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch'n*), A. Atwood Grace, Wm. H. Garrett, Thomas Firth, E. H. Hulst, Robert S. Leithead, William J. Pollock, Wm. A. Miller, James Hagan, R. R. Bringham, B. J. Green, John Morrison, Frank Schanz, W. F. Short.

## AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to St. Matthew's German Reformed Church to erect a temporary frame chapel on the lots Nos. 3622, 3624 and 3626 North Fifth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby, granted to the St. Matthew's German Reformed Church to erect a temporary frame chapel on the lots Nos. 3622, 3624 and 3626 North Fifth street; said building to be sixty feet by thirty-six feet front, one story high; *Provided*, said building shall be removed on the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect, without notice.

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 APPENDIX No. 77½.

*Philadelphia, May 21, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was recommitted the bill No. 93, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Penn, Green, Knorr, Coulter, York, Thirty-first, Herman, Pentridge, Saybrook, Fiftieth, Reno, Parrish and Thirty-fifth streets, Winona and Florence avenues, and Uber place," respectfully report having reconsidered the same, find, after a full and thorough investigation, that the ordinance was drawn and reported to Councils in exact accordance with the report of the Sub-Committee having the bills in charge, and with the recommendation of the General Committee. We therefore report the bill back, and ask its passage.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), Wm. F. Dixon, Edw. W. Patton, Isaac D. Hetzell, Wm. McMurray, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, Jno. M. Walton, Chas. F. Iseminger (for report only), R. E. Henderson, Thomas Meehan, J. M. Stratton, Wm. Bardsley, Wm. McCoach, James M. West.

## APPENDIX No. 78.

## RESOLUTION

Tendering the use of Independence Hall to George G. Meade Post, No. 1, G. A. R., on Memorial Day.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That Independence Hall be, and the same is hereby, tendered to George G. Meade Post, No. 1, G. A. R., for the occasion of the reception of the President of the United States on Memorial Day, May 30th, 1891, from 12 o'clock noon until 1 o'clock P. M.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety is hereby authorized and directed to have the Hall properly decorated for the occasion.

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## APPENDIX No. 79.

## LAW DEPARTMENT,

*Philadelphia, May 27, 1891.*

ELIAS P. SMITHERS, ESQ.,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance.

DEAR SIR:—I have yours of the 23d inst., advising me of the receipt by Councils of the resignation of John Bardsley as City Treasurer, and asking me to advise you as to the duty of Councils in the premises covering:

1. The proper action of Councils with reference to the resignation.
2. The right of Councils to fill the vacancy.
3. The eligibility of a member of Councils to be chosen to fill the vacancy in case Councils have the right to elect.
4. Such other points as it may seem proper that Councils should be advised upon.

In reply I beg to say:

1. There seems to be no course open to Councils but to accept the resignation. That the present incumbent should

no longer fill the office is clear. That his resignation is unequivocal, and that on the 30th inst., the office will be in fact, if not in law, without a head, unless a successor be at once selected, is apparent. The interests of the City are too important to leave them without a proper party in charge as Treasurer. Mr. Bardsley clearly has the right to resign, and I cannot see how the naming of a successor in anywise relieves him or his sureties for past dereliction of duty. As a matter of precaution it might be well in accepting the resignation, to add a proviso that such acceptance shall in no wise relieve him or his sureties.

2. I am of opinion that the power to fill the vacancy is in Councils.

County Treasurers, as part of the machinery of government, date back to the foundation of government in the province.

The Act of May 27th, 1841, P. L., 400, Section 5, is as follows:

"In case any person so elected County Treasurer shall be declared ineligible, refuse to give bonds agreeably to law, die, resign, remove from the county, or be removed from office on account of any delinquency or misdemeanor, it shall be lawful for the County Commissioners to appoint a suitable person to fill said office until the expiration of the term for which such County Treasurer shall have been elected, and the person so appointed shall conform and be subject to the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to County Treasurers, and be subject to like removal; *Provided*, no person shall be appointed, declared by law to be ineligible to election."

It is clear then that after 1841 any vacancy in the office of County Treasurer would have been filled by appointment or elected by the County Commissioners.

In 1854 the Consolidation Act was passed whereby the various districts, townships, etc., in Philadelphia County were merged with the then City as the City of Philadelphia, and the limits of the new City were made co-extensive with the County. The Act was that of 2d February, 1854, and Section 10 reads:

"The qualified voters of the said City shall, on the first Tuesday in May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and until such election, the present City Treasurer shall continue to be the City Treasurer, and on the first Tuesday in May in every second year thereafter, elect a City Treasurer to

serve for two years from the first Monday of July next, succeeding such election. He shall give bond to the City conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty, in such amount as the City Councils shall direct, and shall, before he enters upon his office, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, honestly to keep and account for all public moneys and property entrusted to his care, and if such Treasurer shall knowing violate said oath, he shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and on conviction thereof in the proper court, be sentenced to undergo solitary imprisonment at hard labor in the Eastern Penitentiary for the term of not less than one or more than ten years. *Any vacancy in said office shall be filled by the City Councils, by viva voce vote in joint meeting.*"

It is, of course, equally clear that after 1854 any vacancy "in said office" would be filled by Councils, and such must be the law to-day, unless this power then given to Councils has been taken away.

Article 14 of the Constitution, Section 1, provides that:

"County officers shall consist of Sheriffs, Coroners, Prothonotaries, Registers of Wills, Recorders of Deeds, Commissioners, Treasurers, Surveyors, Auditors or Controllers, Clerks of the Courts, District Attorneys, and such others, as may from time to time be established by law; and no sheriff or treasurer shall be eligible for the term next succeeding the one for which he may be elected.

"Sect. 2. County officers shall be elected at the general elections, and shall hold their offices for the term of three years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, *shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law.*"

The Act of 31st of March, 1876 (P. L., 18), Section 17, provides:

"In all cases where a City containing over three hundred thousand inhabitants is co-extensive in boundaries with the county, all of the officers known therein as City Treasurer, City Controller, City Commissioners, shall severally be regarded as county officers, and as such shall severally be subject to all the provisions of this act, and shall have all the powers and perform all the duties herein enjoined, and be subject to the same penalties as if they had each been elected or appointed as county officers, and had been designated as such."

It is, of course, clear that by virtue of the adoption of the



Constitution and the passage of the Act of 1876, the City Treasurer must be regarded as and is, in law, a County Treasurer. This point was settled beyond doubt by the decision of the Supreme Court in Commonwealth *ex. rel.* the Attorney General *vs.* Taggart, 102 Pennsylvania, 354.

The fact is, however, of no significance unless by reason of the Treasurer becoming a county officer, there exists in law no provision to fill a vacancy except under the Act of 1874. If such is the case, then and only in such event, the Governor must fill the vacancy.

The Act of 15th of May, 1874 (P. L., 205), provides:

"That in case of a vacancy happening by death, resignation or otherwise, in any office created by the Constitution or laws of this Commonwealth, *and where provision is not already made by said Constitution and laws to fill said vacancy*, it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint a suitable person to fill such office, who shall be confirmed by the Senate, if in session, and who shall continue therein and discharge the duties thereof till the first Monday of January next succeeding the first general election which shall occur three or more months after the happening of such vacancy."

In Commonwealth *vs.* Taggart already referred to, the right to the Governor to fill a vacancy in the office of City Controller of Philadelphia, was sustained under this Act. The Commonwealth contended in that case, that no provision had been made by law to fill a vacancy in that office, and hence the appointment was in the executive.

Councils claimed the right to fill the vacancy and elected Mr. Taggart. When asked for their authority they were forced to rely alone on the 46th Section of the Act of 1854, which provides:

"Whenever any elective officer of said City shall die or become incapable of fulfilling the duties of his office, his place, except where other provision is made for filling the vacancy, shall be filled by a joint vote of City Councils until the next City election and the qualification of a successor in office; *Provided*, That such vacancy shall exist at least thirty days before the next City election, otherwise such vacancy shall be filled at the next election thereafter."

The question then upon which the case turned was, whether the City Controller was "an elective officer of the City," and the determination that he was not a *City* but a *county* officer took him out of the reach of the 46th Section, and there being

no other provision in law for this selection of a successor, the case fell directly within the provisions of the Act of 1874.

If there be no law giving to any one, or anybody, the right to select a successor to Mr. Bardsley, then the decision in the Taggart case applies, and the Governor can and must appoint.

The officer directed by the 10th Section of the Act of 1854, to be elected by the qualified voters of the City of Philadelphia is denominated a *City* Treasurer. It must be borne in mind, however, that Section 1 of the Act provides:

"That the corporate name of the Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia shall be changed to 'The City of Philadelphia,' and the boundaries of the said City shall be extended, so as to embrace the whole of the territory of the county of Philadelphia, and all the powers of the said corporation, as enlarged and modified by this Act, shall be exercised and have effect within the said county, and over the inhabitants thereof."

The scheme of government provided by the Act was to act upon and apply to the county and inhabitants thereof.

The officer named in Section 10 was to be the Treasurer. He is, it is true, styled City Treasurer, but he is "to keep and account for all public moneys and property entrusted to his care." He is "to pay into the treasury of the State the amount of the State tax assessed within the limits of the said City." He is further to give bond "conditioned for the safe keeping of and accounting for all moneys received by him for the use of the State."

In point of fact, since 1854, the City and the County of Philadelphia has had but one Treasurer. He has exercised the powers devolving on him under the Act of 1854, and has also exercised every power and performed every duty vested in or imposed upon County Treasurers, *eo nomine*, by Acts prior to 1854. Thus he has:

Collected the license for bagatelle rooms, to be paid to County Treasurers under the act of 11th May, 1853, P. L., 673.

Performed the duties imposed upon the *County* Treasurer of Philadelphia by the Act of 16th April, 1849, P. L., 657, entitled "An Act to change the mode of granting tavern licenses in the City and County of Philadelphia."

Collected the license fee required to be paid "to the Treasurer of the proper county," under the Act of 10th April, 1849, P. L., 573, for billiard rooms, bowling saloons, or ten-pin alleys, restaurants, and dealers in patent medicines.

[It may be instructive to note that in this last Act in Section 19 the Legislature speaks of "the Treasurer of the proper county," in Section 20 of "the County Treasurer of the proper city and county," and in Section 21 of "the proper City or County Treasurer."]

Discharged the duties imposed upon "the Treasurer of the proper city or county" by the Act of 21st April, 1846, P. L., 415, and 16th April, 1845, P. L., 533, relating to mercantile taxes.

Made the collections and payments required to be made by "the respective County Treasurers" by the Act of 29th of April, 1844, P. L., 499.

Issued broker's licenses required under the terms of the Act of 27th May, 1841, P. L., 396, which requires "the Treasurer of the proper county" to grant the commissions or (licenses).

Made the returns required to be made by "the Treasurer of each county" under the Act of 11th June, 1840, P. L., 612.

Kept the separate accounts of all moneys received by him on behalf of the Commonwealth from :

I. Licenses granted to hawkers and peddlers.

II. Licenses to tavern keepers.

III. Licenses to retailers of foreign merchandise.

IV. Taxes assessed for the use of the Commonwealth, which the Act of 15th April, 1834, P. L., 542, made it the duty of "every County Treasurer to keep."

Settled his accounts with the Auditor-General as required by the Act of 3d of May, 1832, P. L., 417, and 25th of March, 1831, P. L., 209.

Collected the licenses imposed upon hawkers and peddlers which the Act of 2d April, 1830, P. L., 148, made it the duty of "County Treasurers" to account for.

In this connection the opinion of the Court in *Philadelphia vs. Martin* and *Philadelphia vs. Irvine*, 125 Pa., 583, is applicable. The Court there said "A review of the legislation of Pennsylvania established beyond controversy that almost from the foundation of the Commonwealth, County Treasurers have been required not only to perform the special duties connected with the office to which they were appointed or elected for the county, but at the same time to act as the officer or agent of the State discharging the most important trusts in connection with the collection of its revenue.

It seems to me then, that a vacancy in the office of Treasurer, whether he be termed *City* Treasurer, as in the Act of

1854, or *County* Treasurer, as in the new Constitution or in the Act of 1876, is, within the meaning of Section 10 of the Act of 1854, "a vacancy in said office."

Neither the Constitution nor the Act made any change in the office.

It must be borne in mind that there is in fact no distinction between the City and County of Philadelphia. There is a distinction in law, but the Legislature has ignored it. Thus the Act of June 1st, 1885, says: "In cities of the first-class the executive power shall be vested in the Mayor and in the executive departments authorized by this act," and in Article 2 it is provided that there "shall be the following Executive Departments," the fourth named being "the Department of City Treasurer."

In the Act of 14th May, 1874, P. L., 175, the Treasurer is spoken of as "the Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia."

In the Act of 18th April, 1878, we find it provided that "whenever a Treasurer of a city of the first-class," etc.

In the Act of 20th April, 1887, we find reference again to the Treasurer of cities of the first-class.

Briefly, in conclusion, then, under the Act of 1841, the power to fill the vacancy in the office of County Treasurer was vested in the County Commissioners.

Under the Act of 1854, the power to fill a vacancy was vested in Councils, and the only question to be considered is whether or not the power of selection to fill a vacancy so imposed under the Act of 1854 in Councils has been repealed by the Constitution or subsequent legislation.

The Constitution designated the Treasurer of Philadelphia a county officer, but in no wise repealed the provision of the Act of 1854 so far as the power of filling a vacancy in that office is concerned.

The Constitution gave to the Governor of the Commonwealth the power to fill the vacancies in offices in which provision *by law and the Constitution* has not been made for the filling of vacancies.

The Act of May 15th, 1874, provides that in case of vacancy in any office created by the Constitution or laws of this Commonwealth, it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint a suitable person to fill such office, *but only in those cases where provision is not already made by said Constitution and laws.*

In this case under consideration, in the organic laws of thi

City, provision is made to fill a vacancy in the office of Treasurer, whose duties relate to the County as well as to the City.

The Constitution making the Treasurer a county officer, therein did not repeal the provision of the Act of 1854 giving power to Councils to fill a vacancy, because it cannot be contended that the Legislature could not vest in Councils the right to fill a vacancy in a county office, and the Constitution designating this as a county office, does not by the mere designation repeal an Act which provides specially for the filling of a vacancy in that office.

The mere fact that by the Constitution this office is placed in a particular class, in no wise repeals any Act that provides for the filling of a vacancy in said office.

The power vested in Councils in 1854 in relation to the filling of any vacancy in this particular office has not been repealed directly or by implication, in the Constitution or the Acts of 1874 and 1876. The Constitution and the Acts just referred to simply gave power to the Governor to fill vacancies only in those cases in which provision had not been made by law, and the provision in the Act of 1854, in relation to this particular office in this particular county, was known to the framers of the Constitution and the Acts of 1874 and 1876, and that provision has in no wise been affected simply by the classification and designation of the official who holds said office.

In the case of Commonwealth against Taggart, Councils claimed a right to fill a vacancy caused in the office of City Controller, and attempted to exercise their authority under the following portion of Section 46 of the Act of 1854:

"Whenever any elective officer of said city shall die or become incapable of fulfilling the duties of his office, his place, except where such provision is made for filling the vacancy, shall be filled by a joint vote of the City Councils."

The case simply turned upon the point as to whether or not the Controller was a city or county officer.

But, it will at once be seen that there is a vast difference between that case and the one under consideration. There was no special provision in that Act for the filling of the vacancy in office of the City Controller as in the office of City Treasurer. There was no special section, as in the case of the Treasurer, providing for the election in case of vacancy "by a joint meeting of Councils and by a *viva voce* vote."



The power to fill a vacancy in the office of Treasurer is vested by law in Councils. The Governor is authorized to fill vacancies in those cases only where provision is not made by law, and I am therefore of opinion that the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Bardsley is to be filled by Councils.

As to your third question, I answer that I am of opinion that a member of Councils is not eligible to fill the vacancy. Act 18th March, 1863, Section 2, P. L., 143:

"No member of Councils of said City shall be eligible to any office, employment or agency, directly or indirectly, chosen by Councils, or either branch of them, during the term for which he shall have been elected to Councils."

Act 2, February, 1854, Section 4:

" \* \* \* \* \* nor shall any member of said Councils, during the term for which he shall have been elected, hold any office or employment herein created or provided for of a municipal character."

(Section 10 provides for City Treasurer.)

Act 11th March, 1869, Section 2, P. L., 317:

"No member of said Councils shall hereafter hold any office or employment in the choice of said Councils, during the term for which he shall have been elected."

Act 15th May, 1874, Section 11, P. L., 186.

"No member of Council of any City, shall be eligible to any office, employment or agency, directly chosen by Councils or either branch of them, during the term for which he shall have been elected to Councils.

"Sect. 13. No member of said Councils shall hereafter hold any office or employment in the choice of said Councils during the term for which he shall have been elected."

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,  
*City Solicitor.*

## APPENDIX No. 80.

### RESOLUTION

To accept the resignation of John Bardsley, City Treasurer.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the resignation of John Bardsley of*

the office of City Treasurer be, and the same is hereby, accepted; but this acceptance shall in nowise relieve him or his sureties.

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## APPENDIX No. 81.

### RESOLUTION

To meet in joint convention to fill the vacancy in the office of the Treasurer of the City and County of Philadelphia.

*Resolved*, That Select Council be invited to assemble with Common Council in joint meeting, this May 27th, 1891, at 1.45 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the office of the Treasurer of the City and County of Philadelphia, caused by the resignation of John Bardsley.

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## APPENDIX No. 82.

*Philadelphia, May 27, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to approve the surety of Richard G. Oellers, City Treasurer-elect, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Thomas L. Hicks, Wencel Hartman, Geo. B. Edwards, Chas. K. Smith, W. H. James, F. M. Harris, Jos. H. Brown, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel F. Houseman, Thos. J. Rose, James L. Miles, Thos. M. Hammett, Wm. C. Haddock.

### AN ORDINANCE

To approve the surety of Richard G. Oellers, City Treasurer-elect.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby, approved as surety of Richard G. Oellers, City Treasurer-elect, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bonds.

## APPENDIX No. 83.

## RESOLUTION

Relating to the Department of City Treasurer.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That until such time as a City Treasurer shall be duly qualified to act as the successor of John Bardsley, and no longer, the Receiver of Taxes is hereby authorized to deposit all moneys received by him in the Philadelphia National Bank and The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, to the credit of the City of Philadelphia, which moneys, except as hereinafter provided as to salaries, shall only be drawn out on the check of the said City Treasurer, who shall be duly qualified to act as the successor of John Bardsley; and the Receiver of Taxes shall procure certificates of deposit of such moneys in duplicate, one of which shall be retained by himself, and the other be lodged with the Department of City Controller, so that the daily returns may be duly audited.

That the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank and the Philadelphia National Bank be, and are hereby, requested to cash all warrants for salaries of City employes that may be drawn and signed by the proper departments, and be countersigned by the City Controller, until such time as the successor of John Bardsley, in the office of City Treasurer, shall be duly qualified to act.

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APPENDIX No. 84.

*Philadelphia, May 28, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the President of the Department of Charities and Correction, for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the said department (Bureau of

Correction) (see Appendix, Common Council, No. 49), and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the transfers requested, and recommended its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Wm. C. Haddock, Chas. K. Smith, Wencel Hartman, Geo. B. Edwards, F. M. Harris, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. M. Hammett, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, James L. Miles, S. F. Houseman, Jas. B. Anderson, W. H. James, Edward A. Anderson, Thomas L. Hicks.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction), for the year 1891.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction), for the year 1891: From Item 3, for beef, mutton, pork, fish, etc., four thousand seven hundred and fifty (4,750) dollars; to Item 11, for lumber, paint and glass, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 21, for miscellaneous articles, furniture and steam fittings, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; to Item 26, for repairs and cement, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

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### APPENDIX No. 85.

*Philadelphia, May 28, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the President of the Department of Charities and Correction, requesting an additional appropriation of twenty-three thousand and seventy-four (23,074) dollars, for building a new laundry, machinery, plumbing and gas-fitting, etc. (see Appendix, Common Council, No. 59), and submit the annexed ordinances requiring the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to pay certain Almshouse

funds into the City Treasury, and to make an appropriation of said funds to the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Charities, for said purposes, and recommend their passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Wm. C. Haddock, Chas. K. Smith, Jas. B. Anderson, Wencel Hartman, W. H. James, Geo. B. Edwards, F. M. Harris, Thos. J. Rose, Thomas L. Hicks, Thos. M. Hammett, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, James L. Miles, S. F. Houseman, Edward A. Anderson.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize and direct the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to pay certain moneys into the City Treasury.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-six thousand and seventy-four (26,074) dollars of the money heretofore received by them from the sales of portions of the present Almshouse property, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, as a special fund for the erection of buildings, to be occupied and used by the indigent poor of the City of Philadelphia.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to Item 32½, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1891, for the erection of additional buildings on the grounds of the Philadelphia Almshouse, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-six thousand and seventy-four (26,074) dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to Item 32½, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1891, to be taken from special fund for new Almshouse, for the purpose of erecting additional buildings to be occupied for an insane hospital, the Philadelphia Hospital, or as out wards, such buildings to be either independent buildings, or wings of buildings, now existing on said grounds.



## APPENDIX No. 86.

*Philadelphia, May 28, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Department of Public Works, requesting a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Lighting), for the year 1891, for additional electric lights (see Common Council Appendix, No. 57), and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the transfer requested, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Wencel Hartman, Thos. M. Hammett, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. H. Brown, Thomas L. Hicks, Wm. Moffet, S. F. Houseman, Peter Monroe, Edw. W. Patton, James L. Miles, W. H. James, Edward A. Anderson.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Lighting), for the year 1891.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Lighting), for the year 1891, viz.: From Item 6, for electric lighting, seventeen thousand three hundred and seventy-six (17,376) dollars to Item 9, for extensions (electric lights).

## APPENDIX No. 87.

*Philadelphia, May 28, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the grading of Kingsley, Ruan, Russell, Tenth, and Mifflin streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), Wm. Bardsley, J. M. Stratton, Watson D. Upperman, William McMullen, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Jno. M. Walton, Edward Morrell, Geo. W. Patton, James W. West, R. E. Henderson, Thomas Meehan, Elias P. Smithers, Geo. L. Horn.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Kingsley, Ruan, Russell, Tenth, and Mifflin streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Kingsley street, from Pechin street to Manayunk avenue, cost not to exceed eight hundred (800) dollars; Ruan street, from Penn street to Frankford avenue, cost not to exceed one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars; Russell street, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street, cost not to exceed one hundred and ninety (190) dollars; Tenth street, from Ontario to Westmoreland street, cost not to exceed five hundred (500) dollars; Mifflin street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, cost not to exceed five hundred and fifty (550) dollars. The owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks; *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

## APPENDIX No. 88.

*Philadelphia, May 28, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the paving of Clearfield and Somerset streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), Wm. Bardsley, J. M. Stratton, Watson D. Upperman, William McMullen, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Jno. M. Walton, Edward Morrell, Edw. W. Patton, James M. West, R. E. Henderson, Thomas Mechan, Elias P. Smithers, Geo. L. Horn.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Clearfield and Somerset streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of the following streets with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, with gravel joints: Clearfield street, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street, cost to the City not to exceed twelve hundred (1,200) dollars; Clearfield street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, cost to the City not to exceed eleven hundred (1,100) dollars; Somerset street, from Fillmore street to the bridge over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, cost to the City not to exceed one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; the conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished; *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

## APPENDIX No. 89.

*Philadelphia, May 22, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the opening of Penn, Dyre, and Wakeling streets, and State road, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), Wm. Bardsley, J. M. Stratton, Watson D. Upperman, William McMullen, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Jno. M. Walton, Edward Morrell, Edw. W. Patton, James M. West, R. E. Henderson, Thomas Meehan, Elias P. Smithers, Geo. L. Horn.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Penn, Dyre, and Wake'ling streets, and State road.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Penn street, from Wakeling to Dyre street; Dyre street, from Frankford avenue to Penn street; Wakeling street, from Frankford avenue to Penn street; State road, from Wissinoming creek to Robbins street; *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said Penn, Dyre and Wakeling streets first enter into a satisfactory agreement or file bonds with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against any damages by reason of opening said streets.

SECT. 2. Upon the entering of the bond or satisfactory agreement for opening said Penn, Dyre and Wakeling streets the Mayor is hereby requested to enter security for said streets, and immediately on the passage of this ordinance for State road for the payment of any damages which may be assessed

by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bonds, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

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## APPENDIX No. 90.

*Philadelphia, May 28, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Geisler, Judge, and James streets, and Cemetery avenue," approved November, 26th, 1890, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), Wm. Bardsley, J. M. Stratton, Watson D. Upperman, William McMullen, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Jno. M. Walton, Edward Morrell, Edw. W. Patton, James M. West, R. E. Henderson, Thomas Meehan, Elias P. Smithers, Geo. L. Horn.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Geisler, Judge, and James streets, and Cemetery avenue," approved November 26th, 1890.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Geisler, Judge, and James streets, and Cemetery avenue," approved November 26th, 1890, be altered and amended by adding thereto and inserting therein after the word "street" on the eighth line, as the same is printed in the ordinances for 1890, the words "and without water-pipe being laid therein, from Salmon to Edgmont street, and from Thompson to Almond street," so that so much of the said ordinance as relates to Geisler street shall read as follows: Geisler street, from Salmon to Edgmont



street, and from Thompson to Belgrade street, without a sewer being first constructed in said street, and without water-pipe being laid therein from Salmon to Edgmont street, and from Thompson to Almond street.

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## APPENDIX No. 91.

*Philadelphia, May 28, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend “An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Green, Romain, Franklin, Wakeling, Tulip, Linmore, Forty-six-and-a-half and Tioga streets, Cedar lane and Susquehanna road,” approved February 6th, 1891, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch’n*), Wm. Bardsley, J. M. Stratton, Watson D. Upperman, William McMullen, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Jno. M. Walton, Edward Morrell, Edw. W. Patton, James M. West, R. E. Henderson, Thomas Meehan, Elias P. Smithers, Geo. L. Horn.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend “An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Green, Romain, Franklin, Wakeling, Tulip, Linmore, Forty-six-and-a-half and Tioga streets, Cedar lane and Susquehanna road,” approved February 6th, 1891.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Green, Romain, Franklin, Wakeling, Tulip, Linmore, Forty-six-and-a-half and Tioga streets, Cedar lane and Susquehanna road,” approved February 6th, 1891, be altered and amended by striking out the words “Romain street, from Green to Adams street.”

## APPENDIX No. 92.

*Philadelphia, May 28, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to repeal an ordinance to authorize the widening and opening of Chestnut street, on the south side, from  $49\frac{1}{2}$  feet west of Seventh street to Eighth street, and directing the Mayor to enter security, having fully considered the same, do not think the ordinance should be repealed, but feel that additional time should be given the persons intrusted to make arrangements for making the necessary change. We therefore report the annexed ordinance to authorize the suspension of action and proceedings in widening and opening Chestnut street, on the south side, from  $49\frac{1}{2}$  feet west of Seventh street to Eighth street, and recommend its passage.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), Wm. Bardsley, J. M. Stratton, Watson D. Upperman, William McMullen, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Jno. M. Walton, Edward Morrell, Edw. W. Patton, James M. West, R. E. Henderson, Thomas Meehan, Elias P. Smithers, Geo. L. Horn.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the suspension of action and proceedings in widening and opening Chestnut street, on the south side, from  $49\frac{1}{2}$  feet west of Seventh street to Eighth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to suspend further action and proceedings in the actual work of widening and opening Chestnut street, as ordered and directed by the ordinance approved March 31st, 1891, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the widening and opening of Chestnut street, on the south side, from  $49\frac{1}{2}$  feet west of Seventh street to Eighth street, and directing the Mayor to enter security therefor," until July 1st, 1892, at which time the said work of widening and opening shall begin, and no further notice than that already given the property owners under the aforesaid ordinance shall be required.

## APPENDIX No. 93.

*Philadelphia, May 28, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Vernon Park, in the Twenty-second Ward," respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably, and recommend its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Peter Monroe, Thos. M. Hammett, C. Oscar Beasley, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Edward Morrell, Wm. Moffet, Chas. Roberts, John Seanlin (for report), Nathan T. Lewis, Geo. W. Kendrick, Jr., Judson C. Keith, W. H. Baker, Robert Ingram, Jas. B. Anderson (for report).

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## HANCOCK AND PRICE STREETS, GERMANTOWN.

MR. CHARLES ROBERTS,  
Chairman Sub-Committee,  
Vernon Park, Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR :—Mr. Meehan has shown me the ordinance authorizing the City Solicitor to proceed to take possession of Vernon Park as soon as guarantees by citizens are deposited with the City Solicitor that twenty thousand (20,000) dollars of any amount a jury may award shall be paid into the Treasury by them.

As one of the owners of this property, anxious that it should be forever preserved to the citizens as a public park, I have already contributed to pledges the citizens are raising. I am sure they will secure the whole sum. But, in order that there may be no delay in your action, I hereby pledge myself and authorize the City Solicitor to deduct from any sum awarded me by a jury, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, in case pledges to that amount should not be deposited at the time the award is made.

I make this offer only on condition that the proceedings for taking the property are begun during the present year.

Will you please deposit this with the City Solicitor, as my pledge, as soon as Councils have passed the ordinance.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. WISTER.

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### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Vernon Park, in the Twenty-second Ward.

WHEREAS, The citizens of the Twenty-second Ward have given pledges to subscribe twenty thousand (20,000) dollars towards the payment of any damages that may be awarded by reason of the City's taking immediate possession of Vernon Park, as placed on the City plan by ordinance approved November 29th, 1890;

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed forthwith to notify the owner or owners of property contained within the boundaries of Vernon Park, in the Twenty-second Ward, that, at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said property will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. At the expiration of said three months the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to enter security in the name of the City for the payment of any damages that may be awarded by reason of the taking of said property, and thereupon possession of the same shall be taken for public use; *Provided*, That an agreement shall be first filed with the City Solicitor by Charles Wister, authorizing the City Solicitor to deduct the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars from the award to him in case pledges to that amount should not be deposited at the time the award is made; *Provided, also*, That proceedings for the taking of the property are begun during the present year.

## APPENDIX No. 94.

*Philadelphia, May, 28, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance establishing rules for the government of the City Morgue, and the authority to appoint a Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property,'" approved December 30th, 1870, respectfully report that they have examined the same, return it to Councils with a negative recommendation, and recommend the passage of the annexed resolution, discharging the committee from the subject.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Peter Monroe, Thos. M. Hammett, C. Oscar Beasley, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Edward Morrell, Wm. Moffet, John Scanlin, Nathan T. Lewis, Geo. W. Kendrick, Jr., Judson C. Keith, W. H. Baker, Robert Ingram, Jas. B. Anderson.

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The Sub-Committee on the "Ordinance to amend the ordinance establishing rules for the government of the City Morgue," etc., respectfully report that they have given the subject the best attention, with the following results.

Summed up briefly, the law, as it now exists, covers the following points:

1. The ordinance of December, 1870, places the Morgue in charge of the Commissioner of City Property, who appoints the Superintendent, who is to have charge of the property, and keep a record of the dead, missing, clothing, and effects of the dead. Bodies are received on the order of the Coroner, or Chief of Police, or without the order, when the Superintendent is satisfied the body was found dead in the street or drowned.

2. Papers, money, and all other valuables shall be put in a package, and the Superintendent shall keep a record and be held responsible for the same.



3. On the first of each month the Superintendent shall make report of all facts on his books to the Chief of the Bureau of Markets, and a duplicate to the Mayor.

4. Clothes and other effects of the unrecognized shall be preserved for six months; and of the identified, given to the representatives of the deceased.

5. At the end of each year the Superintendent shall deliver the effects of the unidentified to the Chief, Bureau of City Property, which shall be sold at public sale, and the proceeds put into the City Treasury.

The proposed amendment does little more than place the power of appointment of a Superintendent in the hands of the Coroner; all the duties of the Superintendent remaining practically the same, except that the Coroner may make such other regulations as he thinks desirable.

The Coroner disclaims any desire for a change; he has no difficulty in getting his desires acceded to. As an abstract principle he believes the appointment of a Superintendent should be in his hands. On the other hand, the Chief, Bureau of City Property, will still have to be responsible for City property embraced in the Morgue, though the Superintendent should be appointed by the Coroner.

There seems to be no practical reason for the change proposed. During the examination it seemed possible that the whole ordinance needs a thorough revision. No account is kept of the effects of the unidentified dead, as nothing of value reaches the Superintendent, whatever there may be of this character being removed by the police or Coroner, and, as the Coroner explained to the Chairman of the Sub-Committee, used to defray the expenses of burial. It would be better if this were provided for in some way by ordinance. As there seems to be nothing in the hands of the Superintendent but old, and often unhealthy, clothing, some discretion should be given for destroying, rather than providing for a public sale of all.

There is a possibility that the whole of the land on which the Morgue stands will be condemned for railroad purposes. As no practical difficulty occurs from the present method of appointments, it would seem best to await the event, and then pass a new ordinance, suited to the new Morgue and new conditions and circumstances.

The committee, therefore, recommend that a resolution to discharge the Committee on Municipal Government from the consideration of the subject be reported to Councils.

Thomas Meehan (*Ch'n*), Judson C. Keith, Chas. Roberts.

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### RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Municipal Government from the consideration of an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing rules for the government of the City Morgue, and the authority to appoint a Superintendent and an Assistant Superintendent by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property," approved December 3d, 1870.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Municipal Government be, and they are hereby, discharged from the consideration of an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing rules for the government of the City Morgue, and the authority to appoint a Superintendent and an Assistant Superintendent by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property," approved December 3d, 1870.

## APPENDIX No. 95.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, June 4, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—On May 21st last, under authority vested in me by the Act of Assembly, approved June 1st, 1885, entitled "An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth," I appointed three competent persons, Messrs. Taylor Faunce, Lawrence E. Brown, and John S. Kuen, to examine, without notice, the accounts of the Department of City Treasurer, giving them instruction that their examination should be most searching and thorough, and authorizing them to call in any assistance that in their judgment would be required, empowering them to demand any and all papers and books, that in their opinion might bear, even remotely, upon the matter under investigation, and that in case delivery of such papers and books was refused, I would use all means in my power to cause the production of same.

In compliance with these instructions, after a most careful and searching examination, they have presented me a partial report, under date of 3d instant, which covers the subject of "City Funds," and I herewith transmit a correct copy of same.

These experts are at present continuing their examinations to thoroughly investigate and completely audit all moneys received in the Department of City Treasurer during the years of 1889, 1890 and 1891 to May 21st inclusive, which moneys are known as "State Funds." I have given them instructions that in this examination, as in the previous one, they report to me at the earliest possible moment the result of their examination.

Every exertion possible to be made, under the power vested in me by law, is being made to ascertain the exact and true condition of affairs in the Department of City Treasurer, and at the earliest opportunities I will advise you fully of whatever results may be achieved, and feeling thoroughly assured of your earnest and active co-operation in this subject, will submit for your consideration any recommendation concern-

ing legislation in relation thereto which may, in my judgment, seem desirable.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,  
*Mayor.*

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, June 3, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,  
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The undersigned, appointed by you May 21st, 1891, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of June 1st, 1885, to examine and report upon the account of City Treasurer, having in mind your verbal instructions, subsequently embodied in writing, to the effect that it was your desire that our examination should be most searching, and empowering us to call in any assistance that in our judgment would be required; to demand any and all papers and books that in our opinion might bear, even remotely, upon the matter under investigation; and further promising to us all means in your power to cause the production of such books and papers, should delivery of the same be refused, beg to submit to your consideration:

*First.*—The line of inquiry which they have adopted in furtherance of your instructions for a full and exhaustive investigation of said account; and

*Secondly.*—A preliminary report of the results of their investigation into certain points of said inquiry.

The course of inquiry is as follows:

*First, a.*—To ascertain from the books of the City Treasurer the balance to the credit of City funds account at the close of business, May 21st, 1891, said balance to be certified by the City Controller.

*b.* To ascertain if the amount of cash actually in the hands of the City Treasurer of said City corresponds with the required balance.

*Second, a.*—To ascertain the amount of State funds received by the Treasurer during 1889, 1890, and 1891, to May 23d, inclusive, as shown by the books kept by the Chief Clerk in the Treasurer's office; in what banks the same was deposited originally; the amount thereof subsequently transferred to other banks or depositories.

*b.* The amount thereof paid to or for account of the State of Pennsylvania; the amount thereof paid to or for account of the City of Philadelphia; the amount thereof paid for purposes which cannot be identified as being either for the account of the State or of the City, and the present condition of accounts arising from the use of the amounts so paid.

*c.* The amount now in banks or depositories.

*d.* The equitable interests of the State and of the City respectively in the funds and assets remaining to the credit of the Treasurer.

*Third.*—To ascertain what moneys, other than those known as City or State funds, were received by the City Treasurer by virtue of his office, and the disposition that has been made of the same.

*Fourth.*—To ascertain, if possible, the extent to which City moneys were improperly used to carry checks, due bills, warrants, and other evidences of indebtedness.

Our inquiry as to the City funds has elicited the following facts:

The balance belonging to the City Treasurer at the close of business, May 21st, 1891, as per statement of D. C. King, Chief Clerk, which statement awaits the confirmation of the City Controller, consists of and amounts to:

Sinking Fund Account.....	\$27,298,220 52
Amount set aside to pay interest on City debt.....	1,550,000 00
City Fund Account.....	3,469,387 98
Total.....	<u>\$32,317,608 50</u>

Your Committee have examined and found the amount in the hands of the City Treasurer, as of May 21st, 1891, to be as follows:



## Securities and Cash belonging to the Sinking Fund :

U. S. 4 per cent. loan.....	\$2,313,000 00
City of Philadelphia 3 per cent. loans....	2,744,000 00
City of Philadelphia 4 per cent. loans.....	3,060,775 00
City of Philadelphia 6 per cent. loans.....	18,319,950 00
Securities.....	\$26,437,725 00
Cash in Philadelphia National Bank..	860,495 52
Total.....	\$27,298,220 52

Cash in Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank set aside to pay interest on City debt ..... 1,550,000 00

Cash in sundry banks and in the City Treasury vaults belonging to City Fund Account, as follows :

First.—In sundry banks wherein the bank balances, as duly certified by the officers of said banks, corresponds with the balances claimed by the City Treasurer :

Central National Bank .....	\$144,000 00
Centennial National Bank.....	58,000 00
Chestnut Street National Bank.....	42,000 00
City National Bank .....	60,000 00
National Bank of Commerce.....	20,000 00
Commonwealth National Bank.....	12,000 00
Commercial National Bank.....	63,000 00
Consolidation National Bank .....	38,000 00
Corn Exchange National Bank.....	38,000 00
Fourth Street National Bank .....	120,000 00
National Bank of Germantown.....	54,000 00
Girard National Bank .....	120,000 00
Independence National Bank.....	36,000 00
Kensington National Bank.....	29,000 00
Manayunk National Bank.....	43,000 00
Manufacturers' National Bank.....	62,000 00
Market Street National Bank.....	42,000 00
Merchants' National Bank.....	69,000 00
Mechanics' National Bank.....	62,000 00
Bank of North America.....	132,000 00
National Bank of Northern Liberties.....	66,000 00
Northwestern National Bank.....	16,000 00
Northern National Bank .....	12,000 00
Penn National Bank .....	123,000 00
Peoples' Bank .....	22,000 00
Philadelphia National Bank.....	179,380 13
Produce National Bank.....	14,000 00
National Bank of the Republic.....	48,000 00
Security National Bank.....	23,000 00
Southwark National Bank...	23,000 00
Spring Garden National Bank .....	144,000 00
Southwestern National Bank....	15,000 00
Tradesmen's National Bank.....	57,000 00
Union National Bank. ....	48,000 00
Western National Bank.....	36,000 00
First National Bank.....	90,000 00

Sixth National Bank.....	\$18,000 00
Seventh National Bank.....	15,000 00
Eighth National Bank.....	41,000 00
Ninth National Bank.....	25,000 00
Tenth National Bank.....	14,000 00
Quaker City National Bank.....	30,000 00

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\$2,303,380 13

IN FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK.

Balance as certified by the bank officials, \$182,701 73	
Less City Treasurer's checks, Nos. 464 and 468, in transit.....	1,801 11

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Balance as per City Treasurer's account..... 180, 900 62

SECOND NATIONAL BANK.

Certified by officials of said bank .....	48,000 00
The above amount exceeds the amount shown in the books of the City Treasurer to the extent of \$4,000, which sum represents City Treasurer's check No. 227 on the Second National Bank, payment of which was by him countermanded after same had been deposited in the Keystone National Bank, thus increasing City Treasurer's balance in Second National Bank from \$44,000, as claimed by him, to \$48,000, and decreasing the balance in Keystone National Bank, as claimed by the City Treasurer, a corresponding amount.	

THIRD NATIONAL BANK.

Balance certified by officials of said bank.....	351,276 80
The above balance, which corresponds with the amount shown in the books of the City Treasurer, includes unpaid certificate of deposit No. 1,151, issued by the Spring Garden National Bank May 7th, 1891, for the sum of \$4,402.25, the same being gas moneys collected at the Spring Garden office of the Bureau of Gas.	

KEYSTONE NATIONAL BANK.

Balance shown in the books of City Treasurer, less his check, No. 227, on Second National Bank for \$4,000, payment of which was countermanded, after the same had been deposited in Keystone National Bank.....	437,554 32
The above balance of \$437,554.32, being considerably less than the amount shown in the books of the bank as claimed by the United States officials, now in charge of said bank, is subject to the several exceptions hereinafter noted.	
Cash in hands of Receiving Teller.....	68,687 52
Cash in hands of Paying Teller.....	79,588 59
Making the total amount of City funds in hands.....	\$3,469,387 98
Which amount corresponds with the required amount shown in the books of the City Treasurer.	

Reviewing what has thus far been shown, it appears, with the exceptions noted as to the balance in the Keystone National Bank, to the credit of the City Treasurer, to which attention will be presently given, that your Committee has found the funds in the City Treasury, at the close of business, May 21st, 1891, to be \$32,317,608.50, which amount represents the required balance to the credit of the City on said date, as shown by the statement of D. C. King, the Chief Clerk of the City Treasurer.

Bank Examiner William P. Drew and Receiver R. M. Yardley claim that the balance to the credit of City Treasurer Bardsley on the books of the Keystone National Bank is \$639,369.89; whereas the balance in said bank, to the credit of the said Treasurer, is \$437,554.32, according to the books of the City Treasurer.

Our investigation furnishes the following particulars in reconciliation of the difference between these two statements:

Taking the balance to the credit of the City Treasurer on the books of the Keystone National Bank as claimed by the United States officials in charge of said bank .....	\$639,369 19
And adding thereto a deposit made by the City Treasurer in said bank, March 19th, 1891, which does not appear credited on the books of the bank ....	318 79
Unpaid Keystone National Bank due bills No. 14,487, dated March 18th.....	706 83
No. 14,477, dated March 19th, issued to the City Treasurer for certain State funds included in city fund deposits .....	760 22
And sundry charges on the books of the bank against this account, of which the City Treasurer's accounts, as far as examined, show me no record and concerning which the officials of said bank can offer no satisfactory explanation.	
March 5th, 1891 .....	2,427 29
March 12th, 1891.....	4,193 71
The total becomes.....	<hr/> \$647,776 08
Deducting from this amount City Treasurer's check No. 277 on Second National Bank, payment of which was stopped after the same had been deposited with Keystone Bank.....	<hr/> 4,000 00
	<hr/> \$643,776 08

10,178 66

5,514 36

4,000 00

Check No. 152, dated March 17th.....	\$25,000 00
“ 167 “ 18th.....	125,000 00
“ 169 “ 19th.....	949 76
“ 170 “ 19th.....	903 28
“ 171 “ 19th.....	714 81
“ 172 “ “.....	833 34
“ 173 “ “.....	3,270 94
“ 174 “ “.....	3,612 34
“ 176 “ “.....	1,866 72
“ 177 “ “.....	1,761 09

Check No. 178, dated March 19th.....	\$4,534 34	
“ 179 “ “ .....	1,645 27	
“ 180 “ “ .....	1,464 10	
“ 181 “ “ .....	566 52	
“ 182 “ “ .....	2,790 03	
“ 184 “ “ .....	663 46	
“ 185 “ “ .....	10,000 00	
“ 186 “ “ .....	9,000 00	
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		\$194,576 00
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Add sundry unpaid due bills of the Keystone National Bank, received on account of State Funds, redeemed with moneys furnished by John Bardsley..		\$632,130 32
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		1,467 10
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		\$633,597 42
Deduct sundry checks received for Taxes, etc., which were deposited in the Keystone National Bank and returned unpaid by the said bank (since collected by Mr. Catherine)....		
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		5,514 36
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Leaving actual balance.....		\$628,083 06
The analysis of the Keystone National Bank balance, whether the same be made from the balance shown in the books of said bank, or that shown from the books of the City Treasurer indicates the true balance of the City Treasurer, in said bank, on May 21st, 1891, to be.....		\$628,083 06

And it further appears that Mr. Bardsley, presumably with a view of concealing the true balance to his credit, as Treasurer, in the Keystone National Bank, has voluntarily and without warrant of authority, paid into the City Treasury the sum of one hundred and ninety-six thousand and forty-three (196,043) dollars and ten (10) cents obtained from sources not now definitely known, in substitution of certain of his unpaid checks as City Treasurer on said bank, all of which were carried as cash in the cash-drawer of Paying Teller Gallagher, of the City Treasurer's Office, and subsequently he made request, of the United States officials in charge of the Keystone National Bank, that the same be charged to his account as City Treasurer and credited to his personal account.

In regard to the third point of our inquiry, which relates to moneys in the hands of the City Treasurer other than those known as City or State Funds, our investigation has thus far disclosed a misappropriation by the City Treasurer of the sum of thirty-nine thousand five hundred and seventy-six (39,576) dollars belonging to City Contractors under their contracts with the Highway Department.



The particulars of the investigation leading to the discovery of this misappropriation, which were given to you at length in our communication of the 23d inst., are substantially as follows:

On the 23d inst., an examination of the ledger containing the accounts with City Contractors under the Highway Department, disclosed the fact that the following balances stood to the credit of said contractors for ten per cent. deposits on the amount of their contracts:

David McMahon.....	\$9,400 00
Edward Bennis.....	704 00
Richard P. Bennis.....	1,085 00
Edward Gannon.....	14,700 00
Mt. Waldro Granite Works.....	1,200 00
Wilson & Vare.....	19,299 80
F. Oberholzer.....	400 00
Aug. Ruff, Jr.....	500 00
John A. Leeright.....	3 06
Barbour & Ireland.....	250 00
D. & P. McNichol.....	2,200 00
John Maxwell's Sons.....	800 00
R. Walter Peterson.....	11 49
Samuel Josephs.....	11,800 00
William H. H. Achuff.....	600 00
D. McMahon.....	1,100 00
William J. McNichol.....	6,600 00
Terrence P. Smart.....	100 00
Francis P. Murray.....	450 00
Robert Nichol.....	257 00
Parker & Smart.....	2,000 00
John M. Mack.....	100 00
James Kane, Jr.....	2,700 00
James Duhan.....	100 00
William S. Vare.....	330 00
Total.....	<hr/> \$76,690 35

From a further examination of books kept by Chief Clerk King, of the City Treasurer's office, it appeared that the above sum of seventy-six thousand six hundred and ninety (76,690) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents was then in the following banks:

Keystone National Bank.....	\$35,801 55
Third National Bank.....	40,888 80
Total.....	<hr/> \$76,690 35

The bank books were then left with the banks to be balanced; after which a letter was prepared for Mr. King's signature, of which the following is a copy:

*Philadelphia, May 23, 1891.*

TO MESSRS. FAUNCE, BROWN & KUEN,  
Special Committee of Investigation.

GENTLEMEN:—In response to your inquiry as to the amount of moneys deposited with the City Treasurer by contractors of the Highway Department, and remaining to their credit on the books kept for the purpose of said City Treasurer, being the ten per cent. required by law to be furnished by said contractors, I beg to report that there is now a balance of seventy-six thousand six hundred and ninety (76,690) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents deposited as follows:

Keystone National Bank.....	\$35,801 55
Third National Bank.....	40,888 80
Total.....	<hr/> \$76,690 35

Very truly,  
D. C. KING.

Annexed is a statement of the amounts due the various contractors agreeing with the above.

The Keystone National Bank book when balanced showed a balance of thirty-five thousand eight hundred and one (35,801) dollars and fifty-five (55) cents, which amount agrees with the required balance, but the Third National Bank book showed a balance of one thousand three hundred and twelve (1,312) dollars and eighty (80) cents, instead of forty thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight (40,888) dollars and eighty (80) cents as required. The difference of thirty-nine thousand five hundred and seventy-six (39,576) dollars having been withdrawn on May 15th, 1891, upon John Bardsley's check for that amount, and the proceeds thereof given to Paying Teller Gallagher of City Treasurer's office to replace a like amount of the City Treasurer's unpaid checks on the Keystone National Bank, which had been carried for some time as cash in the cash drawer.

Our investigation as to the second item of our inquiry which relates to State funds gives us the following facts :

Cash received by John Bardsley, Treasurer, on account of licenses, tax on State loans and personal property during 1889, 1890 and 1891, to May 23d, inclusive :

*Cash received during 1889.*

Licenses.....	\$1,054,943 36
Tax on State Loans.....	80,104 17
Personal Property.....	530,044 27
Total.....	<u>\$1,665,091 80</u>

*Cash received during 1890.*

Licenses.....	\$1,183,669 37
Tax on State Loans.....	90,612 63
Personal Property.....	785,753 27
Total.....	<u>\$2,060,035 27</u>

*Cash received during 1891 to May 23d, inclusive.*

Licenses.....	\$225,897 48
Tax on State Loans.....	
Personal Property.....	291,862 45
Total.....	<u>\$517,759 93</u>

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS.

Licenses.....	\$2,464,510 21
Tax on State Loans.....	170,716 80
Personal Property Tax.....	1,607,659 99
Total.....	<u>\$4,242,887 00</u>

The above sum of \$4,242,887.00 was deposited by John Bardsley, Treasurer, when received, as follows :

*Deposits as originally made in 1889.*

Seventh National Bank.....	\$529,944 27
Manufacturers' National Bank.....	1,030,785 98
Peoples' Bank.....	104,361 55
Total.....	<u>\$1,665,091 80</u>

*Deposits as originally made in 1890.*

Seventh National Bank.....	\$785,753 27
Manufacturers' National Bank.....	1,274,282 00
Total.....	<u>\$2,060,035 27</u>

*Deposits as originally made in 1891.*

Manufacturers' National Bank.....	\$65,160	03
Spring Garden National Bank.....	261,068	14
Chestnut Street National Bank.....	28,164	82
Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank . . . . .	163,366	94
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Total.....	\$517,759	93

## RECAPITULATION OF DEPOSITS.

Seventh National Bank.....	\$1,315,697	54
Manufacturers' National Bank.....	2,370,228	01
Spring Garden National Bank.....	261,068	14
Chestnut Street National Bank.....	28,164	82
Peoples' Bank.....	104,361	55
Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank.....	163,366	95
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Total .....	\$4,242,887	00

It thus appears that the receipts for the account of the State of Pennsylvania for 1889, 1890, and 1891 to May 23d inclusive were four million, two hundred and forty-two thousand, eight hundred and eight-seven (4,242,887) dollars, and that the same was duly deposited as received.

We further report that an investigation is now in progress, which will reveal the disposition made by John Bardsley of State funds by him received; the particulars of which will be embodied in a report to you at the earliest moment possible.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed),

TAYLOR FAUNCE,  
LAWRENCE E. BROWN,  
J. S. KUEN.

## APPENDIX No. 96.

## RESOLUTION

Approving the action of the Mayor in the appointment of experts to examine the City Treasurer's Office.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That we do approve of the action of the Mayor in the appointment of experts to examine the City Treasurer's Office.

## APPENDIX No. 97.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, June 4, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith recommend to your Honorable Bodies that in your consideration of the subject of a complete reorganization of the system of accounts, now in operation in the Department of City Treasurer, you provide, in view of the information lately revealed by the experts in their examinations of the accounts of said department, that the City Treasurer shall make a daily return to the City Controller of all moneys of whatever kind or character that may be received by him in which the City has an interest of any kind whatsoever.

This was not done nor required to be done in the case of moneys deposited by contractors, to which reference is made at length in the report of the experts submitted in a previous message of even date.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,  
*Mayor.*

## APPENDIX No. 98.

THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK,

*Philadelphia, June 1, 1891.*

WILLIAM M. SMITH, ESQ.,  
President of Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to Section third of Ordinance of Councils, approved the 16th day of March, 1872, we have the honor to submit, herewith, a report showing the aggregates of the four and six per cent. loans of the city, on which interest is paid by the city, as they stood on January 1st, 1891, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on June 1st, 1891.

Very respectfully,

JOS. H. COATES,  
*President pro tem.*



*Report of the aggregates of the Four Per Cent. Loans and Six Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, on which Interest is paid by the City as they stood on January 1, 1891, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on June 1, 1891.*

	Principal of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Interest of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Interest of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Interest of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Decrease.
Aggregate of the Four Per Cent. Loans, December 1 1890.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aggregate of the Four Per Cent. Loans, June 1, 1891.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$6,000,000 00	.....	.....
Aggregate of the Six Per Cent. Loans, December 1, 1890.....	\$48,647,950 00	.....	.....	.....	5,600,000 00	.....	\$400,000 00
Deduct amount of Six Per Cent. Loans, Unregistered, as per Ordinance of Councils of June 16, 1885.....	42,450 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aggregate of the Six Per Cent. Coupon Bonds, December 1, 1890.....	\$48,605,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aggregate of the Six Per Cent. Loans, Registered, June 1, 1891.....	4,500 00	.....	\$48,610,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aggregate of the Six Per Cent. Coupon Bonds, June 1, 1891.....	\$48,603,300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4,500 00	.....	\$48,607,800 00	.....	.....	.....	2,200 00
Total Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$402,200 00
Unregistered Loans on which no appro- priation for interest is asked, as per Ordinance of Councils of June 16, 1885:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	\$32,400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	10,050 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Five Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	1,170 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$43,620 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Report showing the aggregates of the Four Per Cent. Loans ana Six Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, on which Interest is paid by the City as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on June 1, 1891.*

	Principal of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Interest of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Interest of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Interest of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Decrease.
Total of Loans, Registered, held by general holders, December 1, 1890....	\$29,869,950 00	.....	\$474,450 00	.....	\$2,544,950 00		
Total of Loans, Registered, held by Sinking Funds, December 1, 1890....	17,680,450 00	.....	623,400 00	.....	3,455,050 00		
Deduct amount of Loans Unregistered, as per Ordinance of Councils, June 16, 1885.....	\$47,550,400 00		\$1,097,550 00		\$6,000,000 00		
Deduct Matured Loan, of January 1, 1891.....	\$2,400 00	.....	10,050 00				
	\$47,518,000 00	.....	\$1,087,500 00	.....	400,000 00		
Add Coupon Bonds.....	2,000 00	.....	2,200 00	.....			
	\$47,520,000 00	.....	\$1,085,300 00	.....			
		.....	2,500 00	.....	\$5,600,000 00		
RECAPITULATION.							
Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	\$47,520,000 00						
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	1,087,800 00						
Four Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	5,600,000 00						
	\$54,207,800 00						
Unregistered Loans on which no appropriation for interest is asked, as per Ordinance of Councils of June 16, 1885:							
Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	\$32,400 00						
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	10,050 00						
Four Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	1,170 22						
	\$43,620 22						

*Semi-Annual Statement of Interest due July 1, 1891, on the Four Per Cent. Loans and Six Per Cent. Loans of Philadelphia, as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on June 1, 1891.*

	Principal of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Interest of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Interest of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Interest of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.
Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed, Registered.....	\$47,518,000 00	\$1,425,510 00				
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed, Registered, held by Sinking Funds.....						
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed, Registered, held by Directors of City Trusts for Wills' Hospital, and exempt from taxa- tion by Act of Assembly of April 11, 1848. 2,300						
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed, Registered, held by non-residents, and exempt from taxation. See Ordinance of Councils, December 11, 1880.....			\$695,200 00	\$20,856 00		
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed, Registered, in General Lists.....						
Interest.....			\$390,100 00	11,117 85		
Tax off.....					\$5,600,000 00	\$112,000 00
Four Per Cent. Loan of October 6, 1879.....						
Six Per Cent. Coupon Bonds, Untaxed.....	2,000 00	60 00				
Six Per Cent. Coupon Bonds, Taxed.....			2,500 00	71 25		
Interest.....						
Tax off.....						
Total.....	\$47,520,000 00	\$1,425,600 00	\$1,087,800 00	\$32,045 10	\$5,600,000 00	\$112,000 00

*Semi-Annual Statement of Interest due July 1, 1891—Continued.*

	Principal.	Interest.
RECAPITULATION.		
Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed, Registered.....	\$47,518,000 00	\$1,425,540 00
Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed, Coupon.....	2,000 00	60 00
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed, Registered, held by Sinking Funds, and exempt from tax.....	625,400 00	18,762 00
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed, Registered, held by Wills' Hospital, and exempt from tax.....	2,300 00	69 00
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed, Registered, held by non-residents, and exempt from tax.....	67,500 00	2,025 00
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed, Registered, held by general holders, and exempt from tax.....	390,100 00	11,117 85
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed, Coupon.....	2,500 00	71 25
Four Per Cent. Loans of October 6, 1879.....	5,600,000 00	112,000 00
	\$54,207,800 00	\$1,569,645 10
Less excess of interest due January 1, 1891, the holder unable to make affidavit prescribed by the Attorney-General, he is therefore liable to tax.....		90
		\$1,569,644 20
Unregistered Loans on which no appropriation for interest is asked, as per Ordinance of Councils of June 16, 1885:		
Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	\$32,400 00	
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	10,050 00	
Five Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	1,170 22	
Total.....	\$43,620 22	

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer  
Agent of the City. Philadelphia, June 1, 1891.

JOS. H. COATES, *President pro tem.*

## APPENDIX No. 99.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Solicitor to have a receiver appointed.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor is hereby requested to take legal proceedings to have a receiver appointed to take charge of the estate and property of John Bardsley, and any other property in which he may be interested and into which the funds of the City may have gone.

## APPENDIX No. 100.

## RESOLUTION

Requesting the Mayor to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of Gideon W. Marsh.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, requested to offer a reward of five thousand (5,000) dollars for the arrest and conviction of Gideon W. Marsh, for alleged violation of law while acting as President of the Keystone National Bank.

## APPENDIX No. 101.

*Philadelphia, June 4, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest and State tax on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1891, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Wm. C. Haddock, Chas. K. Smith, Wencel Hartman, Geo. B. Edwards, F. M. Harris, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. M. Hammett, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, James L. Miles, S. F. Houseman, Jas. B. Anderson, W. H. James, Edward A. Anderson, Thomas L. Hicks.

OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER,

*Philadelphia, June 1, 1891.*

ELIAS P. SMITHERS, ESQ.,  
Chairman Finance Committee.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to enclose herewith statement showing amount required for interest and State tax, as follows, viz.:

Interest as per bank statement.....	\$1,569,644 20
State tax.....	43,690 65
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	\$1,613,334 85



Total amount of appropriation required for interest and State tax, one million, six hundred and thirteen thousand, three hundred and thirty-four (1,613,334) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents.

Very respectfully yours,

RICH'D G. OELLERS,

*City Treasurer.*

*Loans Claimed to be Exempt.*

	6 per ct. New.	6 per ct. Taxed.	4 per ct.
City S. Funds.....	\$17,694,550	\$625,400	\$3,060,775
Wills' Hospital.....	95,800	2,300	24,750
Non-Residents.....	2,691,350	69,800	83,675
Loan No. 38.....	533,100		
Delaware Avenue Fund.....	199,200		
	\$21,214,000	\$697,500	\$3,169,200

Amount of 6 per cent. free loan.....\$47,520,000

Exemptions claimed..... 21,214,000

Taxable sum.....\$26,306,000

Tax at  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mills.....\$39,459 00

Amount of 6 per cent. loan untaxed... \$1,087,800

Exemptions claimed..... 697,500

Taxable sum..... \$ 390,300

Tax at  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mills..... 585 45

Amount of 4 per cent. loan..... \$5,600,000

Exemptions claimed..... 3,169,200

Taxable sum ..... \$2,430,800

Tax at  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mills ..... 3,646 20

\$43,690 65

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest and State tax on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1891.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million six

hundred and thirteen thousand three hundred and thirty-four (1,613,334) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the interest and State tax on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891); and the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank is hereby authorized and empowered to anticipate said payment. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank shall present to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, a list of loan-holders to be paid as aforesaid, the amount of the principal of the debt owned by them respectively, the rate and amount of interest accrued, the amount of State tax to be deducted and retained and the net sum due for interest, and at the foot of each list the Mayor shall add the following warrant:

*Philadelphia,*

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TO THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK:

Pay to the persons and corporations above named, the amount respectively due them as above set forth, for interest on City debt.

*Mayor.*

The list shall be sent to the City Controller to be countersigned by him.

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#### APPENDIX No. 102.

*Philadelphia, June 4, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the grading of Arizona, Cumberland, Thirty-first, Berks and Norris streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the

same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), William McMullen, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. F. Dixon, Wm. Bardsley, J. M. Stratton, James M. West, Edw. W. Patton, Edward Morrell, Isaac D. Hetzell, Thomas J. Ryan, W. McMurray, Chas. F. Iseminger, Geo. L. Horn, Thomas Meehan.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Arizona, Cumberland, Thirty-first, Berks and Norris streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Arizona street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-second street, cost not to exceed three hundred and fifty (350) dollars; Cumberland street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street, cost not to exceed two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; Thirty-first street, from Montgomery avenue to Diamond street, cost not to exceed eight hundred (800) dollars; Berks street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-third street, cost not to exceed five hundred (500) dollars; Norris street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-third street, cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks; *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

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## APPENDIX No. 103.

*Philadelphia, June 4, 1891*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, you Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the paving of East Mt. Pleasant avenue, McKean, Mather, Newkirk, Eighteenth

and Seventeenth streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), William McMullen, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. F. Dixon, Wm. Bardsley, J. M. Stratton, James M. West, Edw. W. Patton, Edward Morrell, Isaac D. Hetzell, Thomas J. Ryan, W. McMurray, Chas. F. Iseminger, Geo. L. Horn, Thomas Meehan.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of East Mt. Pleasant avenue, McKean, Mather, Newkirk, Eighteenth and Seventeenth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of East Mount Pleasant avenue, from Germantown avenue to the Reading Railroad, with vitrified paving brick, without a sewer being first constructed, cost to the City not to exceed two thousand four hundred and fifty (2,450) dollars. The following streets with best quality of vitrified paving brick, with pitch cemented joints, viz.: McKean street, from Second to East Second street, without a sewer being first constructed in said street, cost to the City not to exceed two hundred (200) dollars; Mather street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, cost to the City not to exceed one hundred (100) dollars. The following streets with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, with gravel joints, viz.: Newkirk street, from York to Cumberland street, cost to the City not to exceed one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars; Eighteenth street, from Mifflin street to Passyunk avenue, cost to the City not to exceed nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars; Seventeenth street, from McKean street to Passyunk avenue, cost to the City not to exceed nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars; McKean street, from Broad to Sixteenth street, cost to the City not to exceed eleven hundred (1,100) dollars; McKean street, from Sixteenth to Nineteenth street, cost to the City not to exceed two thousand six hundred (2,600) dollars. The conditions of which shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also

enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished; *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder; and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

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## APPENDIX No. 104.

*Philadelphia, June 4, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to permit the paving of East Second and Dudley streets, without sewers being first constructed, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), William McMullen, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. F. Dixon, Wm. Bardsley, J. M. Stratton, James M. West, Edw. W. Patton, Edward Morrell, Isaac D. Hetzell, Thomas J. Ryan, W. McMurray, Chas. F. Iseminger, Geo. L. Horn, Thomas Meehan.

## AN ORDINANCE

To permit the paving of East Second and Dudley streets without sewers being first constructed.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to permit the paving of East Second street, from McKean to Emily, and Dudley street, from Otsego to Front street, without sewers being first constructed in said streets.



## APPENDIX No. 105.

*Philadelphia, June 4, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the opening of Fifteenth, Sixteenth, and Twenty-second streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for you consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

A. Atwood Grace, (*Ch'n*), William McMullen, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. F. Dixon, Wm. Bardsley, J. M. Stratton, James M. West, Edw. W. Patton, Edward Morrell, Isaac D. Hetzell, Thomas J. Ryan, W. McMurray, Chas. F. Iseminger, Geo. L. Horn, Thomas Meehan.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Fifteenth, Sixteenth, and Twenty-second streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Fifteenth street, from Ritner to Wolf street; Sixteenth street, from Ritner to Wolf street; Twenty-second street, from Somerset street to Lamb Tavern road; *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against damages for opening said streets.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said Twenty-second street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

## APPENDIX No. 106.

*Philadelphia, June 4, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the construction of a drain across Quincy street, near the Philadelphia, Germantown, and Chestnut Hill Railroad, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), William McMullen, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. F. Dixon, Wm. Bardsley, J. M. Stratton, James M. West, Edw. W. Patton, Edward Morrell, Isaac D. Hetzell, Thomas J. Ryan, W. McMurray, Chas. F. Iseminger, Geo. L. Horn, Thomas Meehan.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a drain across Quincy street, near the Philadelphia, Germantown, and Chestnut Hill Railroad.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into a contract for constructing a brick or stone drain across Quincy street, near the Philadelphia, Germantown, and Chestnut Hill Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed seven hundred (700) dollars, the amount to be taken from Item 6 (for grading), in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

## APPENDIX No. 107.

*Philadelphia, June 2, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to authorize the

substitution of brick or stone for iron bridges on the line of the Reading Terminal Railroad, between Arch and Callowhill streets, beg leave to report that the advantage of such change needs no argument, and that the only source of inconvenience—the greater thickness of the structure—is removed by a proviso fixing the height at the curb lines. The ordinance is returned with a favorable recommendation.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), P. A. McClain, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. Horrocks, Hiram A. Miller, W. H. James, D. C. Cleaver, Frank A. Gilbert, Jacob J. Seeds, A. E. Jones, Chas. Seger, L. W. Moore, Wm. P. Becker, A. McKnight.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to arrange with the Philadelphia and Reading Terminal Railroad Company as to the construction of bridges.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and he is hereby, authorized, at his discretion, to arrange with the Philadelphia and Reading Terminal Railroad Company for the construction of bridges of brick or stone, over and across any or all streets on the line of said railroad between Arch street and Callowhill street, in lieu of the iron bridges provided for in the ordinance authorizing the construction of said railroad, approved December 26th, 1890; *Provided*, The clear head-room or headway between curb lines shall not in any case be less than thirteen feet; *And further provided*, That any change made under the authority of this ordinance shall be at the sole expense of the Philadelphia and Reading Terminal Railroad Company.

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### APPENDIX No. 108.

*Philadelphia, June 2, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinances to place Hope, Manakin, Orkney, Colville, Manor, Athol, Custer, Cross, Dor-

rance, French, June, Filbert, Hewson, Sloan, Somerville, Tilton, Ward, Westmont and Windrim streets, and Windsor avenue on the City plan, beg leave to report, that the situation and the width of these proposed streets have received careful consideration and are satisfactory. A proviso, that dedication be made, or that the City be released from, or indemnified against damages, is added, excepting in the case of June street, in which the grading of the street is essential to the convenience of the public and occupants of the houses erected thereon, and should not be dependent upon voluntary action. We therefore return the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), P. A. McClain, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. Horrocks, Hiram A. Miller, W. H. James, D. C. Cleaver, Frank A. Gilbert, John O. Taxis, Jacob J. Seeds, A. E. Jones, Chas. Seger, L. W. Moore, Wm. P. Becker, A. McKnight.

### AN ORDINANCE

To place Hope, Manakin, Orkney, Colville, Manor, Athol, Custer, Cross, Dorrance, French, June (or Forty-six-and-one-quarter), Filbert, Hewson, Sloan, Somerville, Tilton, Ward, Westmont, and Windrim streets, and Windsor avenue, on the City plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby, authorized to place upon the City plan Hope street, thirty feet wide, from Harrison street to Susquehanna avenue; Manakin street, thirty feet wide, from Norris to Diamond street; Orkney street, thirty feet wide, from Norris to Diamond street; Colville street, thirty feet wide, from Front to Cumberland street; Manor street, thirty feet wide, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street; Athol street, thirty feet wide, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield; Custer street, thirty feet wide, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield street; Cross street, thirty feet wide, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street; Dorrance street, thirty feet wide, from McKean street to Snyder avenue; French street, thirty feet wide, from Ridge avenue to Thirty-second street; June or Forty-six-and-one-quarter street, thirty feet wide, from Seneca street to Westminster avenue; Filbert street, fifty feet wide, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street; Hewson

street, thirty-two feet wide, from Wildey to Richmond street; Sloan street, thirty feet wide, from Aspen street to Fairmount avenue; Somerville street, thirty feet wide, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street; Tilton street, thirty feet wide, from Lehigh avenue to Anthracite street; Ward street, thirty feet wide, from McKean street to Snyder avenue; Westmont street, thirty feet wide, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street; Windrim street, thirty feet wide, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield street; and Windsor avenue, fifty feet wide, from Forty-seventh to Forty-eighth street; *Provided*, That the owners of the ground<sup>s</sup> within the lines of the said streets shall first dedicate the same as public highways, or shall first file a bond, or enter into a written agreement with the City satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against all damages that may arise, or covenanting and agreeing to obtain releases from all such owners of all damages that may arise hereof, before this ordinance shall go into effect; *Provided, however*, That such restriction shall not apply to the case of June or Forty-six-and-one-quarter street, from Seneca street to Westminster avenue.

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## APPENDIX No. 109.

*Philadelphia, June 2, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to strike Huntingdon street from the City plan, and to authorize proceedings for vacating the same, beg leave to report that in our opinion this street may be relinquished without excessive damage to the public, and the plans of the Terminal Railway perfected; *Provided*, That a sufficient and safe means of communication be established by a bridge. As the ordinance contains a proviso to that effect, we return it with a favorable recommendation.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), P. A. McClain, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. Horrocks, D. C. Cleaver, John O. Taxis, Frank A. Gilbert, Jacob J. Seeds, A. E. Jones, Chas. Seger, L. W. Moore, Wm. P. Becker, A. McKnight.



## AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the City plan Huntingdon street, between Thirteenth and Broad streets, and to authorize the City Solicitor to institute proceedings to vacate the same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby, authorized to strike from the City plan Huntingdon street, between Thirteenth street and Broad street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; *Provided*, The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company shall first enter into an agreement with the Department of Public Works to construct, at their expense, an iron foot bridge, 10 feet wide on the line of Huntingdon street, to carry pedestrians over the line and yard of the said company. The plans and details of said bridge shall meet with the approval of the Department of Public Works; *And provided*, The said Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company shall first enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against any damages or liability by reason of striking said street from the plan.

SECT. 2. The City Solicitor is hereby directed, upon the revision of the plan above provided for, to take such legal proceedings as shall be necessary to secure the vacation of the said portions of the street aforesaid.

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APPENDIX No. 110.

*Philadelphia, June 4, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to revise the lines of Lauriston street, from Righter to Vicaris street, in the Twenty-first Ward, beg leave to report that a revision, by

reducing the width of the street, is necessary to save expense. We ask the passage of the bill.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), P. A. McClain, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. Horrocks, Hiram A. Miller, W. H. James, D. C. Cleaver, Frank A. Gilbert, John O. Taxis, Jacob J. Seeds, A. E. Jones, Wm. P. Becker, L. W. Moore, Chas. Seger, A. McKnight.

### AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines of Lauriston street, from Righter to Vicaris street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to revise the lines of Lauriston street, from Righter to Vicaris street, Twenty-first Ward, so as to reduce the width of said street from fifty feet to forty-five feet, the reduction to be made on the south side.

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### APPENDIX No. 111.

*Philadelphia, June 2, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to revise the City plan between Eleventh, Twelfth, Race, and Vine streets, beg leave to report that the object is to vacate several small streets preparatory to the construction of the Reading Terminal Railroad, and that it is provided that the said railroad company shall pay all expenses and indemnify the City against liability for damages. We therefore return the ordinance, with a favorable recommendation.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), P. A. McClain, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. Horrocks, Hiram A. Miller, W. H. James, D. C. Cleaver, Frank A. Gilbert, John O. Taxis, Jacob J. Seeds, A. E. Jones, Chas. Seger, L. W. Moore, Wm. P. Becker, A. McKnight.

## AN ORDINANCE

To revise that portion of the City plan comprised within the boundaries of Eleventh, Twelfth, Race, and Vine streets, in the Tenth Ward, and to authorize the City Solicitor to take proceedings to vacate certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works, through the Board of Surveyors, is hereby authorized and directed to revise that portion of the City plan comprised within the boundaries of Eleventh, Twelfth, Race, and Vine streets, in the Tenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, by striking therefrom that portion of Sheaf street lying between the east line of Madison street and a point ninety-five feet east thereof, and all that portion of Brigg or Timothy street lying between the east line of Madison street and the present east line of Brigg or Timothy street, and that portion of Graff street lying between the east line of Madison street and the west line of Brigg or Timothy street; *Provided*, That the Philadelphia and Reading Terminal Railroad Company shall pay all expenses and damages arising from the said revision, and that it shall enter into a contract with the City of Philadelphia, in a form to be approved by the City Solicitor, covenanting to pay all such expenses and damages, and to indemnify the City of Philadelphia from any liability for or on account of the said revision.

SECT. 2. The City Solicitor is hereby directed, upon the revision of the plan above provided for, to take such legal proceedings as shall be necessary to secure the vacation of the said portions of the streets aforesaid.

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APPENDIX No. 112.

*Philadelphia, June 2, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinances to build sewers on

Allen, Cherry, Clearfield, "E," "F," Hancock, Lex, Ninth, Penn, Union, Thirty-first, and Thirty-third streets; Fairmount and Kensington avenues, beg leave to report, that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveyors, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 8,360 feet, the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield fourteen thousand four hundred and twenty-one (14,421) dollars, leaving to be paid by the City not exceeding six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars; we herewith submit an ordinance for their construction and recommend its passage.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), P. A. McClain, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. Horrocks, Hiram A. Miller, W. H. James, D. C. Cleaver, John O. Taxis, Frank H. Gilbert, Jacob J. Seeds, E. A. Jones, Chas. Seger, L. W. Moore, Wm. P. Becker, A. McKnight.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Allen, Cherry, Clearfield, "E," "F," Hancock, Lex, Ninth, Penn, Union, Thirty-first, and Thirty-third streets; and Fairmount and Kensington avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby, authorized to construct the following sewers: on Allen street, from Franklin street to Leiper street; Cherry street, from Meadow street to Foulkrod street; Clearfield street, from "E" street to "F" street; "E" street, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield street; "F" street, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield street; Hancock street, from Thompson street to Girard avenue; Lex street, from Fairmount avenue to Aspen street; Ninth street, from York street to Tahassa street; Penn street, from Arrott street to the summit of one hundred and forty-three feet northeast of Orthodox street; Union street, from Aspen street to Fairmount avenue; Thirty-first street, from Montgomery avenue to Norris street; Thirty-third street, from Oxford street to connect with the sewer built by the Pennsylvania

Railroad Company under their tracks on the line of Jefferson street, also three hundred and fifty feet of twelve-inch drain across Thirty-third street and into Fairmount Park, also three hundred feet of six-inch iron pipe to carry a stream of water under the connecting railway; Fairmount avenue, from Union street to Fortieth street; Kensington avenue, from Adams street to Frankford avenue.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise, according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February, 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, to an amount not exceeding the sum of six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars; *Provided*, That no assessment shall be made for the construction of the sewer on Thirty-third street and its appurtenances.

SECT. 3. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall not advertise for proposals for the construction of any of the sewers authorized by this ordinance until the streets are on the City plan, legally opened, and all of the property abutting thereon assessed at full City rates: *Provided, however*, That where the properties are assessed at less than full City rates, and the street on the Plan and opened, he may advertise and award contracts upon the receipt of a duly executed agreement binding the owners to pay the regular assessment charges.



## APPENDIX No. 113.

*Philadelphia, June 2, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying communication from the Mayor, concerning the contract awarded to Frank Knapp for building a sewer on Oxford street, beg leave to report that the facts in the case, and the advantage to accrue to the City by an alteration in the contract, are set forth in the report of the Sub-Committee, which is hereto attached and made part hereof. We report with a favorable recommendation an ordinance to amend the ordinance to construct the sewer and to compensate the contractor for loss incurred thereby.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), P. A. McClain, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. Horrocks, Hiram A. Miller, W. H. James, D. C. Cleaver, John O. Taxis, Frank A. Gilbert, Jacob J. Seeds, A. E. Jones, Chas. Seger, L. W. Moore, Wm. P. Becker, A. McKnight.

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*Philadelphia, June 2, 1891.*

## COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Sub-Committee, to whom was referred the communication of His Honor, the Mayor, relative to Oxford street sewer contract, beg leave to report that by using a sewer built through private property by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, who assent to its use by the City, the building of a deep and expensive sewer on Oxford street, from Thirtieth street to Thirty-third street, can be avoided, and much less expensive sewers can be built near the surface, better adapted to the requirements of property-owners for house connections, by which over nine thousand (9,000) dollars can be saved to the City. A branch sewer on Thirty-third street, from Oxford street to Jefferson street, should be authorized to complete the necessary connections with the Thirtieth street main sewer.

An award to Frank Knapp for a tunnel at seven (7) dollars and forty (40) cents per foot, amounting to fourteen thousand nine hundred and seventy-three (14,973) dollars, has been reduced in length by the Director of Public Works, by authority contained in said contract.

That part of the sewer which has been built under the contract is mostly in made ground, at the depth of 40 feet below the surface, and worth more than the average of seven (7) dollars and forty (40) cents per foot, the whole length. Your Committee have examined the subject, and think that an allowance of ten (10) dollars per foot would be equitable, which, with allowance for manholes built, and shafts dug out and refilled with wooden shoring used, amounts to four thousand and twenty-one (4,021) dollars, and a saving to the City of over nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

We recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance.

W. H. James, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Hiram A. Miller, Jas. B. Anderson, John O. Taxis, John Morrison, Isaac D. Hetzell, D. C. Cleaver.

### AN ORDINANCE

To repeal part of an ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Oxford street, from a point one hundred and sixty-nine feet west of Twenty-ninth street to Thirty-third street, and to authorize the drawing of a warrant in favor of Frank Knapp in settlement therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the ordinance approved February 6th, 1891, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Adams, Broad, Cedar, Carlisle, Cumberland, Charlotte, Dacota, Dennie, Eighteenth, Fifth, Forty-two-and-three-quarters, "G," Hazzard, "K," Lehman, Morris, Marlborough, Norris, Oxford, Ringgold, Shackamaxon, Stafford, Sepviva, Second, Sixth, Third, Twelfth, Thirtieth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Thirty-third, Thompson, Eyre, Venango, Wayne, Wister and York streets; and Allegheny, Glenwood, Lehigh, Mantua, Pulaski, Park and Ridge avenues, as provides for the construction of the sewer on Oxford street, between Thirty-first street and Thirty-second street, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to draw, and the City Controller requested to approve, a warrant in favor of Frank Knapp for the sum of four thousand and twenty-one (4,021) dollars, as an equitable settlement for materials furnished and work done by him as contractor for the construction of the said sewer, under his contract awarded to him March 16th, 1891.

SECT. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

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APPENDIX No. 114.

*Philadelphia, June 2, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia,

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to authorize the drawing of a warrant to pay Patrick Burns for three uncollectible bills of sewer assessment, beg leave to report, that the circumstances are set forth in the accompanying report of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and in view thereof we return the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), P. A. McClain, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. Horrocks, Hiram A. Miller, W. H. James, D. C. Cleaver, Frank A. Gilbert, John O. Taxis, Jacob J. Seeds, A. E. Jones, Chas. Seger, L. W. Moore, Wm. P. Becker, A. McKnight.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

*Philadelphia, May 21, 1891*

THOMAS L. HICKS, ESQ.,  
Chairman Committee on Surveys.

DEAR SIR :—Patrick Burns was awarded the contract for the construction of a sewer on Howard street, from Hare to Brown, and on Brown street, from Howard to Twenty-second street, on April 3d, 1890, for which the final estimate was made July 12th, 1890.

Among the assessment bills given the contractor, were three against Mr. Kerns Wiggins as follows:

Two bills on south side of Brown street, east side of Howard,	\$48 00
One bill on east side of Howard street, south side of Brown..	60 00
	<hr/> \$108 00

The property against which these assessments were made belongs to the Northern Home for Friendless Children, which is exempt from taxation, and consequently of no value to the contractor. If it had been known that the property was exempt, Mr. Burns would have been furnished with a warrant for one hundred and eight (108) dollars more than he received, and he is equitably entitled to it.

Yours truly,

SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY,  
*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Patrick Burns, for the construction of a branch sewer on Brown and Howard streets, along the front of the Northern Home for Friendless Children.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to draw, and the City Controller is requested to countersign, a warrant in the sum of one hundred and eight (108) dollars, to pay Patrick Burns for the construction of a branch sewer along the front of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, on the south side of Brown street and East of Howard street, and on the east side of Howard street and south side of Brown street, the said property being exempt from municipal assessments; the amount to be charged to Item 21, for the construction of branch sewers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the year 1891.

## APPENDIX No. 115.

*Philadelphia, June 2, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to amend an ordinance relating to the prevention of offensive matter flowing over the footways, beg leave to report that the ordinance was not passed until after the expiration of the term during which the contracts were required to be made, consequently an amendment in that respect is necessary to enable anything to be accomplished this year. We therefore return the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), P. A. McClain, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. Horrocks, Hiram A. Miller, W. H. James, D. C. Cleaver, John O. Taxis, Frank A. Gilbert, Jacob J. Seeds, A. E. Jones, Chas. Seger, L. W. Moore, Wm. P. Becker, A. McKnight.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to underground connections with sewers, to prevent offensive and other matter flowing over footways, and the collection of the cost thereof," approved April 4th, 1891.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to underground connections with sewers, to prevent offensive and other matter flowing over footways, and the collection of the cost thereof," approved April 4th, 1891, be altered and amended by striking out in Section 1 the words "on or before the first day of March."

## APPENDIX No. 116.

*Philadelphia, June 4, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas respectfully report that they have considered certain ordinances for the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the laying of the same, and recommend its passage.



Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), William Deacon, Geo. W. Kendrick, Jr., Cyrus P. Carmany, J. Emory Byram, W. McMurray, C. Oscar Beasley, Thos. M. Hammett, Thomas J. Ryan, Edward Morrell, B. S. C. Thomas, John Morrison, P. A. McClain, W. F. Short.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to lay gas-pipe on the following streets, viz.: Snyder avenue, from Meadow to Second street; Dudley street, from Otsego to Front street; McKean street, south side, from Tenth to Eleventh street, in the First Ward. Ohio street, from Twelfth to Quincee street, in the Seventh Ward. Sarah street, from 1017 Sarah street to Richmond street, in the Eighteenth Ward. Emlen street, from Seventh to Eighth street; Montgomery avenue, from Howard to Hope street, in the Nineteenth Ward. Alder street, between Thompson street and Girard avenue, in the Twentieth Ward. Mower street, between Levering avenue and Allen's lane; Wenona avenue, from Morris to Levering avenue; Nash street, between Clivedon and Upsal streets; Cheltenham avenue, both sides, from Germantown avenue to Wayne avenue; Mt. Airy avenue, from Germantown avenue to Bryant street; Bryant street, from Levering avenue to Mt. Airy avenue; Morris street, from Coulter to Earllham street; Sprague street, from end of pipe to Mt. Pleasant avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward. Margaretta street, from Frankford avenue to Cedar street; Cedar street, from Margaretta to Meadow street; Penn street, from Wakeling to Dyre street; Unity street, from Wingohocking street to Adams road, in the Twenty-third Ward. Poplar street, south side, from Thirty-ninth to Fortieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward. Thompson street, from terminus to Kirkbride street; Howell street, from Irvin to Kirkbride street; Allegheny avenue, south side, from Richmond to Belgrade street; Belgrade street, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield street; Joyce street, from Kettlewell to Tioga street; Tioga street, from Frankford avenue to Joyce street; Wellington street, from Jasper street to Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward. Mount Holly street, from McKean street to Snyder avenue; Snyder avenue, from Sixteenth to Nineteenth

street; Dorrance and Ward streets, from McKean street to Snyder avenue; Lingo street, from 180 feet north of McKean street to Passyunk avenue; Sixteenth street, east side, from Moore to Mifflin street; Mifflin street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward. Greenway avenue, from Forty-seventh to Forty-eighth street; Yocum street, from Forty-ninth street to Lincoln square, in the Twenty-seventh Ward. Neptune avenue, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street; Herman street, north side, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street; Thirty-first street, west side, from Herman to York street; Thirty-second street, east side, from Herman to York street; Arizona street, both sides, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street; York street, south side, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward. Tulip street, west side, from Sargeant to Huntingdon street, in the Thirty-first Ward. Twenty-eighth street, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street; Susquehanna avenue, from Ridge avenue to Thirty-third street; Thirty-third street, from Diamond street to Ridge avenue; Berks street, north side, from Twenty-third to Croskey street, in the Thirty-second Ward. Clearfield street, between Old Front and F streets; Allegheny avenue, between Old Front street and Kensington avenue; C street, from Kensington avenue to Cambria street; Athol, Custer, Windrim, F, and E streets, between Clearfield street and Allegheny avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward. Forty-eighth street, from Aspen to Brown street; Forty-eighth street, from Seneca street to Lancaster avenue; Fairmount avenue and Prescott street, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward; *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened.

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#### APPENDIX No. 117.

#### RESOLUTION

To change location of an electric light on the corner of Locust and Juniper streets, in the Eighth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Director of Public Safety be, and he is hereby, requested to change the location of the electric light on the corner of Locust and Juniper streets, from that place to the corner of Locust and Sycamore streets; *Provided*, The same can be done without expense to the City.

## APPENDIX No. 118.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, June 11, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration, a communication from George Roney, Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding copy of resolution of the Board of Health, relative to the conveying of soiled or dirty articles of clothing, etc., inside passenger railway cars.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,  
*Mayor.*

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

*Philadelphia, June 10, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,  
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

SIR:—Herewith please find resolution of the Board of Health, relative to the passage of an ordinance, prohibiting the conveying of soiled or dirty articles of clothing, etc., inside passenger railway cars.

Will you kindly transmit the same to Councils.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE RONEY,  
*Director.*

## HEALTH OFFICE,

*Philadelphia, June 8, 1891.*

GEORGE RONEY, ESQ.,

Director of Public Safety.

SIR:—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of resolution passed this date, and request its transmission to Councils.

Respectfully yours,

WM. P. TROTH,  
*Chief Clerk.*

*Resolved*, That the City Councils be respectfully requested to pass an ordinance prohibiting the conveying of soiled or dirty articles of clothing, etc., inside passenger railway cars, as follows:

That no person shall at any time carry or convey in or upon any passenger railway car or omnibus, nor shall any conductor or person in charge of any such railway car or omnibus allow to be carried or conveyed in or upon such car or omnibus, except on the front platform, any soiled or dirty articles of clothing or bedding, in baskets or bundles.

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APPENDIX No. 119.

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, June 11, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from George Roney, Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding copy of resolution of the Board of Health relative to the construction of a sewer on Lex street, between Fairmount avenue and Aspen street.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,  
*Mayor.*

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

*Philadelphia, June 10, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

SIR:—Herewith please find resolution of the Board of Health relative to the passage of an ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Lex street, between Fairmount avenue and Aspen street.

Will you kindly transmit the same to Councils for such action as they may deem proper.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE RONEY,

*Director.*

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HEALTH OFFICE,

*Philadelphia, June 6, 1891.*

GEORGE RONEY,

Director of Public Safety.

SIR:—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of resolution passed this date, and request its transmission to Councils.

Respectfully yours,

WM. P. TROTH,

*Chief Clerk.*

## RESOLUTION.

*Resolved*, That City Councils be, and are hereby, respectfully requested to pass an ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Lex street, between Fairmount avenue and Aspen street, as a sanitary measure, the dwelling-houses on the east side of Lex street having no outlet for surface drainage.

See attached report of Chief Inspector Kennedy.



## OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH,

*Philadelphia, June 6, 1891.*

A. A. HIRST, ESQ.,  
Secretary.

SIR:—The complaint herewith appended is well-founded, and arises from the fact that when the land was plotted for the erection of the dwelling-houses on the east side of Lex street, north of Fairmount avenue, no provision was made for an outlet to the alley in the rear, but until recently the house and surface drainage was permitted to flow over an open lot adjoining.

The lot referred to is now being improved by the erection of dwelling-houses, completely cutting off the flow of surface drainage, and causing it to accumulate in the alley and yards, which must finally overflow into cellars.

The only remedy is in the placing of a sewer on Lex street, south from Aspen street to Fairmount avenue, and I would therefore urge upon you the importance of having City Councils make provision for the construction of a sewer as above indicated, otherwise the nuisance must increase and become a serious menace to the health of the occupants of the dwellings in the immediate vicinity.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. KENNEDY,

*Chief Inspector.*

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APPENDIX No. 120.

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, June 10, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration, a communication from James H. Windrim, Director of the Department of Public Works, concerning the

dangerous condition of the bridge over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at Girard avenue.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,

*Mayor.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

*Philadelphia, June 10, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The dangerous condition of the bridge over the Reading Railroad at Girard avenue is such as to require reconstruction at the earliest possible moment. It has been regarded as in an unsafe condition for years, both by the officials of the City and the Railroad Company, and is constantly growing worse, the iron girders being eaten into by rust and decay. About two years ago the Railroad Company placed a temporary trestle in the middle, with the understanding that the City and Railroad Company would join in building a bridge of greater length and height (estimated to cost sixty thousand (60,000) dollars) within the ensuing year.

The City made no appropriation in the annual appropriation for this purpose, and the Railroad Company has notified the Department of Public Works that they will not reap sufficient advantage from the increased dimensions to warrant them in bearing any of the cost of the new structure.

To rebuild the iron structure and to retain the old masonry, strengthening the arches by iron-tie rods, and repave the street, will cost thirty-two thousand (32,000) dollars.

The bridge was built originally at the joint cost of the City and the Railroad Company, to avoid a grade-crossing, in the year 1857. It is equitable that they should join with the City in its reconstruction.

If an appropriation is not made speedily, and the bridge rebuilt, so as to avoid the impending danger, very serious accidents may occur, resulting in loss of life and heavy damages.

Yours truly,

JAS. H. WINDRIM,

*Director.*

## APPENDIX No. 121.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, June 11, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit a copy of the letter written to the President of the United States on the 5th instant, in compliance with the resolution of your Honorable Bodies, under date of 4th instant, together with his reply thereto; also copy of a telegram, dated 10th instant, to the Hon. Charles Foster, Secretary of the Treasury, and his reply thereto.

In connection with the subject of the statement of the Comptroller of the Currency, I beg to request that your Honorable Bodies direct me that, in case same be received prior to your next session, to forward same at once to the Finance Subcommittee of Investigation, that the delay consequent upon transmitting it through your Honorable Bodies may thereby be avoided.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,

*Mayor.*

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, June 5, 1891.*

TO THE PRESIDENT,

Washington, D. C.

SIR:—I have the honor, in compliance with a resolution of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, passed at their meeting yesterday afternoon, to request on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, that you cause a thorough investigation to be made into the action of the United States Treasury Department, with regard to its delay in closing the Keystone National Bank, of Philadelphia, and its appointment

of the Receiver for the said bank; that the Comptroller of the Currency be instructed to appear before the Committee of these Councils appointed to investigate the said bank, and that the Receiver of said bank be directed to permit the said committee, or its expert accountants, to examine and inspect any and all of the books, documents and records of the said bank.

This request is made in the knowledge that in this, as in all other cases, your sole desire is to aid to the fullest extent of your powers the ends of justice, and in the belief that information and assistance of inestimable value to the City and to the citizens of Philadelphia may thereby be obtained.

I am, respectfully,

[Signed.]

EDWIN S. STUART,

*Mayor.*

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EXECUTIVE MANSION,

*Washington, June 8, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

SIR:—I am in receipt of your letter of June 5th, and in reply thereto beg to say:

The Comptroller of the Currency is, under the law, in immediate, and in a large sense, independent control of all matters pertaining to national banks. Everything relating to the examination of such banks, to the appointment of receivers, and the winding up of insolvent banks is under his direction. An examination of the relations of his office to the Keystone National Bank will, therefore, disclose all that has been done by the Treasury Department. The Secretary of the Treasury was absent when your letter was received, but upon his return this morning I conferred with him and the Comptroller, and, as a result of that conference, the Comptroller stated that he would prepare at once a full statement of his entire action in connection with the Keystone National Bank, of Philadelphia; and would submit this report without delay to the Secretary of the Treasury, who will transmit a copy to you.

Your request that a Committee of the Council, or its expert accountants, be allowed to examine and inspect all the books, documents, and records of the bank, has been referred to the Comptroller, with the suggestion that under the advice of the District Attorney, the Receiver permit an examination, by a proper representative of the creditors, into all matters and accounts, and particularly of accounts where frauds or irregularities are charged, with such reservation of confidence as the interest of the creditors of the bank and the ends of public justice make necessary.

I am sure you will find every officer of the Government, having any public duty connected with this matter, desirous to co-operate with the creditors of the bank in all measures calculated to protect their interest, and to hold to proper accountability every person having guilty complicity with the failure.

Very truly yours,

[Signed.]

BENJ. HARRISON.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, June 10, 1891.*

TO THE PRESIDENT,

Washington, D. C.

SIR:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 8th instant, replying to my communication of 5th instant, advising you of the resolution of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, in relation to the United States Treasury Department, and to express my appreciation and thanks for the courtesy of your prompt action. Your letter will be placed before City Councils at their next meeting, Thursday, 11th instant, at 3 P. M.

I am, respectfully,

[Signed.]

EDWIN S. STUART,

*Mayor.*



(TELEGRAM.)

*Philadelphia, June 10, 1891.*

HON. CHAS. FOSTER,

Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.

The President replying to my communication, relating to City Councils' action concerning Keystone National Bank, informs me that you will forward copy of statement of Comptroller of the Currency as soon as possible. I very much desire this statement to-morrow, Thursday afternoon, by three o'clock, that I may transmit it, together with the President's letter, to City Councils in session then, and not again until following week. It will be a great accommodation if this request can possibly be granted.

[Signed.]

EDWIN S. STUART,  
*Mayor.*

(TELEGRAM.)

*Washington, D. C., June 10, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

The correspondence is voluminous and we may not be able to complete copies by the time you name.

[Signed.]

CHAS. FOSTER,  
*Secretary.*

## APPENDIX No. 122.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to transmit a certain statement to Sub-Committee on Finance on City Treasury investigation.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be, and is hereby, requested to transmit directly to the Sub-Committee of the Committee on Finance,*

now engaged in the investigation of the City Treasury Department, the statement of the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States, referred to in the Mayor's communication of this date, in case the said statement is received by the Mayor prior to the next meeting of Council.

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## APPENDIX No. 123.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CONTROLLER,

*Philadelphia, June 10, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with Ordinance of November 6th, 1862, defining the "Powers and Duties" of the Controller of the City, that "he shall from time to time and as often as he may deem necessary, or the City Councils shall direct, suggest plans to Councils for the improvement and management of the City finances, and shall upon the discovery of any default of delinquency, report the same to City Councils."

I have the honor to submit for your consideration, the following exhibit of the results of an audit compiled by this Department, from the returns rendered the Controller by the City Treasurer, from January 1st to June 1st, 1891, as per the Act of June 1st, 1885.

Embracing also in these figures, information ascertained, after careful scrutiny, from the department of that official in conformity with the authority vested in that of the Controller, which, under the ordinance before mentioned, prescribe his absolute supervision of the fiscal concerns of all departments, bureaus, and offices intrusted with the collection or disbursement of public moneys, or who are charged with the management or custody thereof, and shall immediately, upon the resignation of any officer, settle and audit the accounts of such officer.

CITY FUNDS.—I append herewith, detailed statements as follows:

Showing, 1st. The monthly receipts and expenditures from January 1st, 1891, to June 1st, 1891, together with total amount in City Treasury, as shown by the various banks in which all moneys on hand had been deposited immediately preceding the assumption of the duties of the office of the City Treasurer, by Mr. R. G. Oellers.

2d. The total Sinking Fund securities, together with cash balance to the credit of the Sinking Funds in the Philadelphia National Bank.

From a review of the statements appended, it will be perceived that the only loss in the City funds will be that held by the two banks, the Keystone and the Spring Garden, now in course of liquidation; the balance as shown June 1st, 1891, amounting to four million six hundred and ten thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine (4,610,769) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents, being charged to the new City Treasurer, Mr. Bardsley's successor in office.

With regard to the amount of balance now held by the Keystone National Bank, it is to be hoped that the Receiver now in charge will permit that proportion claimed by the City as having been deposited on the 20th of March, 1891, the date of the closing of the bank, amounting to twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and sixty-two (28,762) dollars and fifty-four (54) cents, to be returned instead of merging it with the City deposits made prior to that date.

The balance of cash shown here amounting to eight hundred and sixty thousand four hundred and ninety-five (860,495) dollars and fifty-two (52) cents to the credit of the Sinking Fund, in the Philadelphia National Bank, has, by a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, with the approval of the Finance Committee, been directed to be used in purchasing for the benefit of said Sinking Fund, the remaining portion, two million three hundred thousand (2,300,000) dollars of the new 3 per cent. loan now outstanding. The Sinking Fund purposes selling securities now held by them to provide for the difference necessary with the cash on hand, to make the purchase, and within sixty days they will be enabled to take up the loan in full.

STATE FUNDS.—This department is unable to furnish accurate information regarding the condition of the State Funds

received on account of the State by the late City Treasurer, as no return is made of them to the Controller, excepting those collected by the Receiver of Taxes.

All fees for licenses for liquors, brewers, distillers, bottlers, auctioneers, restaurants, hotels, brokers, peddlers, employment agencies, billiard tables, and amusements, are paid direct to the City Treasurer on account of the State, the control of which this department is in no way liable or responsible for.

The State authorities claim, and it is reported as being now in the hands of the Attorney General for collection, that the County of Philadelphia is liable for the personal taxes collected under the Act of June, 1889.

The amounts are as follows :

	Amount of Personal Tax fixed by the Board of Re- venue Commis- sioners.	Deductions for Collecting Five per cent.	Treasurer's Commission One per cent.	Net Amount of Personal Tax.	Total Payments to State Treasury.	Balance Due Common- wealth.
1889	\$532,265 26	\$26,613 26	\$5,056 52	\$500,595 48	\$329,700 00	\$170,895 48
1890	779,811 22		7,798 11	772,013 11	320,895 48	451,117 63
	\$1,312,076 48	\$26,613 26	\$12,854 63	\$1,272,608 59	\$650,595 48	\$622,013 11

To this should be added the tax due and unpaid on City Loans, December 17th, 1890, amounting to.....	90,612 63
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Amount due the State by Mr. Bardsley, for personal taxes collected	\$712,625 74
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The personal taxes collected from January 1st to June 1st, 1891, for the benefit of the State, are for the first five months as follows :

January.....	\$ 35,080 17
February.....	33,900 85
March.....	94,185 64
April.....	47,422 75
May.....	104,253 00
	\$314,842 41

The above statement shows that the sum of ninety thousand six hundred and twelve (90,612) dollars and sixty-three (63) cents for tax on loans, paid to the fiscal agent of the State, Mr. John Bardsley, has not been paid by him to the State authorities, although the City paid the same to Mr. Bardsley on June 18th and December 17th, 1890.

Our correspondence with the State Treasurer shows that the amount due on this tax should be eighty-six thousand and thirty (86,030) dollars and eighty (80) cents; a difference of four thousand and ninety-nine (4,099) dollars and twenty-seven (27) cents.

The Act of June, 1889, allows the City one-third of the net amount of all personal taxes collected by it. The amount of taxes collected under this Act was seven hundred and seventy-nine thousand eight hundred and eleven (779,811) dollars and twenty-two (22) cents, one-third of which sum, after deducting the Treasurer's commissions of seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight (7,798) dollars and eleven (11) cents, equals two hundred and fifty-nine thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (259,937) dollars and seven (7) cents, of which the City received on account one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars, leaving a balance due the City on this account of one hundred and nine thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (109,937) dollars and two (2) cents, to which add the difference on tax on loans, four thousand and ninety-nine (4,099) dollars and twenty-seven (27) cents, shows a balance due the City of one hundred and fourteen thousand and thirty-six (114,036) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents.

The amount of this tax for 1890 was adjusted, in August, between the State Board of Revenue and the Board of Revision of Taxes, in accordance with the Act of June 1st, 1889, which also provides,

"That the taxes imposed upon personal property by the first section of this Act shall be collected by the several counties and cities, and, on the first Monday of September, shall pay unto the State Treasurer all such sum or sums of money as may then have been collected, and shall, on the second Monday of November immediately following, in each year, complete and pay unto the said State Treasurer the whole amount remaining unpaid, and, in default thereof, it shall be the duty of the Auditor-General to add 10 per centum penalty to each county or city on all taxes remaining unpaid on the second Monday of November of each year, which shall be charged in the duplicate against each delinquent taxpayer in arrears on and after said day; *Provided*, That City or County Treasurers shall be permitted to retain for their own use, from the gross sum of money paid by them



into the State Treasury, the commissions named and prescribed by existing laws."

While this is a matter to be settled hereafter by legal authority, this department is certainly of the opinion that a complete settlement of the taxes should be made by the City Treasurer to the State in the same year in which the money is collected.

We are also clear in our opinion that in this dual position the City Treasurer represents the State, and is recognized as a State agent while in the performance of duties to, and on behalf of, the State; and in support of this I beg to refer to the proceedings in the case of the City *vs.* Jos. J. Martin, City Treasurer, decided April 22d, 1889, for defendant, Court of Common Pleas No. 1, of Philadelphia, and affirmed by the Supreme Court.

"It is also, and even more strongly, contended that the City Treasurer, in acting for the State in the collection of its revenues, and accounting for the same, performs distinct and separate duties, which are imposed on him by the laws of the Commonwealth, and that in the discharge of these duties he does not act for the City, or in his capacity of City Treasurer, but as the officer, agent, or employé of the State."

"A County Treasurer, when called on by the laws-making power of the State to act for the State, is designated by his official title; but it by no means follows that he is any the less the functionary of the Commonwealth when duties and obligations to the State, which are in no way connected with the affairs of the county, are imposed on him, from the performance of which he cannot escape."

For the collection of this personal tax the State pays him a commission of 1 per cent., and in no particular of which, in his rôle as State Agent, is the City pecuniarily benefited.

All moneys collected by the Receiver of Taxes for personal taxes under the Act of June, 1889, are daily paid to the City Treasurer as State Agent, receipts for which are given by the City Treasurer, who keeps a separate and distinct account of them, and deposits the said amounts separately from any other of the City funds.

In the decisions above quoted from, *Philadelphia vs. Martin*, occurs the following:

"The language of many of these statutes is not without their significance, describing the duties of City and County Treasurers as trusts for the Commonwealth, and kindred ex-

pressions, which, of themselves, show in what light the State regarded County Treasurers when they were required to act for the State in the collection and safekeeping of its revenues, in the issuing of licenses and in bringing suits to recover moneys due to the Commonwealth."

The State goes much farther than this in the manifestation of its purpose to lay hold of the treasurers of counties and make them its own officers, by requiring that in all cases a separate bond shall be given to the Commonwealth, with a condition which shows a clear purpose to make them, in the discharge of their separate duties to the State, the agent, if not the officer of the State. The condition reads: "He shall keep safe and account for all moneys received by him for the use of the Commonwealth, and shall faithfully discharge all duties assigned to him by law in behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania." "The bond which is given to the City is conditioned to perform the duties of City Treasurer as the same are defined by law and the ordinances of the City of Philadelphia." "In every essential particular these bonds differ; each one standing by itself and for the benefit of its separate obligees, and is given to secure different and independent results, one to protect the county and the other the interests of the State."

And again, same case: "Simply by way of illustration, it may not be amiss to refer to the Act of April 13th, 1859, P. L., 607, which provides that whenever a County Treasurer, after demand, fails to pay over the balance found to be due by him, upon settlement of his accounts by the Auditor General and State Treasurer, proceedings may be instituted by the Attorney General for his dismissal from office."

The language of the law is, beyond dispute, explicit as to the duties of the Auditor General in regard to the collection of these moneys from the City or County Treasurers, and this department has no hesitation in expressing its opinion in regard to the palpable neglect of duty on the part of the State authorities in not demanding a settlement from the City Treasurer, Mr. John Bardsley, in September and November, as defined in the Act of 1889.

It is set forth, in no implied or ambiguous terms, that the Treasurer represents the State as its fiscal agent in the collection of the personal taxes, and as such should have been compelled to pay every dollar when due, in default of which, through the indifference or negligence of the State authorities,

the City of Philadelphia is in no manner liable now for its payment.

Should it, however, be decided that the City is liable for the moneys collected under the Act of June, 1889, it might be worthy of the consideration of Councils to pass an ordinance directing the City Treasurer to deposit this money in such depositories as Councils may select. The settlements made with the State by the Treasurer are so infrequent, that it might be deemed advisable to select as depositories some of the stronger trust companies, who would be willing, probably, to not only pay an interest to the City, but give security for the proper custody of the same; providing, also, that all checks drawn against it should be signed by His Honor, the Mayor, or the City Controller in conjunction with the City Treasurer, thus throwing an additional safeguard around these funds.

I append copy of the audit of the City Treasurer by the State authorities, and certified statement of the State funds for 1890; also, copies of the correspondence between the Auditor General, William P. Schell, and his Excellency Governor Robert E. Pattison, then City Controller, dated in February, 1881, from which it will be seen that the State accounts have never been audited by this department, for the reason that the Auditor General would not accept as conclusive any audit by the Controller of the State moneys collected by the City Treasurer.

Mr. D. P. Southworth, then City Treasurer, declined to permit the auditing of his accounts by the City Controller, unless the certificate of the Controller as to the correctness of the audit was accepted as final.

It may be proper to add that this department, while using every exertion toward the investigation of the methods employed by the late Treasurer in the misuse of the public funds, and in which indirectly were involved the moneyed interests of our City, have also endeavored to exercise due precaution toward allaying any injurious influences upon the community occasioned through the late exciting disclosures, the tendencies of which were of a character to awaken a feeling of the most profound uneasiness.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

THOMAS M. THOMPSON,  
*City Controller.*

## SINKING FUND SECURITIES.

Philadelpia 3 per cent.....	\$ 2,744,000 00
“ “ 4 “ “ .....	3,060,775 00
“ “ 6 “ “ .....	18,319,950 00
United States Government, 4 per cent.....	2,313,000 00
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	\$26,437,725 00
Cash, Philadelphia National Bank.....	860,495 52
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	\$27,298,220 52

## DEPARTMENT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL OF PENNSYLVANIA.

*Harrisburg, February 7, 1881.*

HON. ROBERT E. PATTISON,

Controller of Philadelphia City.

DEAR SIR:—In the settlement of the accounts of the Treasurer of Philadelphia, the Auditor General is governed by the same general laws so far as they are not altered in detail by special laws, and by like department rules, as in the settlement of the accounts of the Treasurers of the other counties of the State. I know of no law which has been so interpreted as to compel the Auditor General to accept the reports of County Auditors or of Controllers, as the case may be, as final, and the uniform practice of this department is and has been to verify all such reports by independent audits of all Treasurers' accounts, after all vouchers and papers, including Auditors' reports, have been filed in this department. Home audits are, as a matter of course, a great assistance to the department, and in many cases after examination, the home audit is accepted without alteration, but in many other cases it is not. The question of doubt as to the right of the controller to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of Philadelphia, was raised by the Treasurer's chief clerk in an informal conversation with the Auditor General, when the Auditor General refused to modify the opinion expressed to the Controller, unless the Treasurer, or his attorney, could cite a law to controvert that opinion.

Respectfully,

[Signed.]

WILLIAM P. SCHELL,

*Auditor General.*

## DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER,

*Philadelphia, February 4, 1881.*

HON. WILLIAM P. SCHELL,  
Auditor General.

MY DEAR SIR:—In accordance with your communication of November 17th, 1880, referring to the accounts of the City Treasurer of Philadelphia with the State, I called upon the Treasurer for the purpose of arranging for the audit for the year 1880. He informs me, that you will not accept the audit of the Controller as final, and that you expressed a doubt as to the law requiring me to make such an audit, and the Treasurer is not willing that an audit be made, unless it is accepted as conclusive on the part of the State. You will therefore inform me whether I am to proceed with the audit and if the audit is accepted as final; also your views are desired as to the law governing the Auditor General in auditing the accounts of the City Treasurer.

Very respectfully,  
[Signed.] ROBERT E. PATTISON,  
City Controller.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY CONTROLLER,

*Philadelphia, February 8, 1881.*

HON. WILLIAM P. SCHELL,  
Auditor General.

MY DEAR SIR:—I read your communication of February 7th, to the Treasurer, and he declines to permit the audit unless you accept the certificate of such audit from the City Controller as final.

Very respectfully,  
[Signed.] ROBERT E. PATTISON,  
City Controller.



*Department of City Controller, June 11, 1891.*  
*John Bardsley, City Treasurer, in account with the City of Philadelphia.*

1891.		Dr.	1891.		Cr.
January 1.	To cash on hand.....	\$3,024,820 17	January 31.	By cash payments during month of Jan'y	\$1,635,840 10
January 31.	To cash receipts for month of January ...	2,442,227 12	January 31.	By balance.....	3,831,207 19
		\$5,467,047 29			\$5,647,047 29
February 1.	To balance.....	\$3,831,207 19	Febr'y 28.	By cash payments during month of Feb'y	\$2,043,849 70
Febr'y 28.	To cash receipts for month of February ...	1,634,392 52	Febr'y 28.	By balance.....	3,371,750 01
		\$5,465,599 71			\$5,465,599 71
March 1.	To balance.....	\$3,371,750 01	March 31.	By cash payments during month of March	\$2,846,379 43
March 31.	To cash receipts for month of March.....	2,397,292 39	March 31.	By balance.....	2,922,662 97
		\$5,769,042 40			\$5,769,042 40
April 1.	To balance.....	\$2,922,662 97	April 30.	By cash payments during month of April	\$1,754,116 26
April 30.	To cash receipts for month of April.....	2,773,345 02	April 30.	By balance.....	3,941,891 73
		\$5,696,007 99			\$5,696,007 99
May 1.	To balance.....	\$3,941,891 73	May 29.	By cash payments during month of May	\$1,466,573 91
May 29.	To cash receipts for month of May.....	2,135,451 51	May 29.	By balance.....	4,610,769 33
		\$6,077,343 24			\$6,077,343 24
June 1.	To balance.....	\$4,610,769 33			

*Statement of Deposits remaining in the several Depositories of the City of Philadelphia, on the twenty-ninth day of May, 1891.*

DEPOSITED IN.	BALANCES.	DEPOSITED IN.	BALANCES.
Central.....	\$144,000 00	Brought Forward .....	\$1,866,226 92
Centennial.....	58,000 00	Peoples.....	22,000 00
Chestnut Street.....	42,000 00	Philadelphia .....	393,986 29
City .....	60,000 00	Produce.....	14,000 00
Commerce .....	20,000 00	Republic .....	48,000 00
Commonwealth .....	12,000 00	Security.....	23,000 00
Commercial .....	63,000 00	Southwark .....	23,000 00
Consolidation .....	38,000 00	Spring Garden.....	144,000 00
Corn Exchange.....	38,000 00	Southwestern .....	15,000 00
Farmers' and Mechanics'..	405,226 92	Tradesmen.....	57,000 00
Fourth Street.....	120,000 00	Union.....	48,000 00
Germantown.....	54,000 00	Western.....	36,000 00
Girard.....	120,000 00	First National.....	90,000 00
Independence.....	36,000 00	Second National.....	44,000 00
Kensington .....	29,000 00	Sixth National.....	18,000 00
Manayunk .....	43,000 00	Seventh National.....	15,000 00
Manufacturers.....	62,000 00	Eighth National.....	41,000 00
Market Street.....	42,000 00	Ninth National.....	25,000 00
Merchants.....	69,000 00	Tenth National.....	14,000 00
Mechanics .....	62,000 00	Quaker City.....	30,000 00
North America.....	132,000 00		
Northern Liberties.....	66,000 00	Third.....	341,506 28
Northwestern.....	16,000 00	Keystone .....	441,554 32
Northern.....	12,000 00	Phila. (S. F.).....	860,495 52
Penn.....	123,000 00	F. & M., C. Debt, \$1,550,000 .....	
Carried Forward.....	\$1,866,226 92	Total amo'nt in City Treas.	\$4,610,769 53

## APPENDIX No. 124.

LAW DEPARTMENT,

*Philadelphia, June 8, 1891.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I duly received the resolution of Common Council entitled:

"A resolution of request to the City Solicitor for information as to the right of Councils to grant special permission to an individual, firm, or corporation to erect a wooden building in the City of Philadelphia.

"WHEREAS, Councils, by ordinance of 11th of April, 1863, and various supplements thereto, prohibited the erection of any wooden framed, brick paned, or other building whatsoever, the walls whereof are not composed wholly of incombustible material, within certain parts of the City of Philadelphia therein specified;

"AND WHEREAS, The power of Councils to grant permission by ordinance to erect frame buildings in the prohibited districts has been questioned; therefore

*"Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be requested to inform this body whether Councils have power or not to grant special permission to an individual, firm, or corporation, by ordinance authorizing the erection of a wooden building within those parts of the City of Philadelphia in which the erection of wooden buildings is prohibited by the ordinance of 1863 and its supplements."*

The Legislature, by the act of March 24th, 1832 (P. L., 178), provided:

"It shall be lawful for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia to pass ordinances prohibiting the construction within the said City, or any part thereof, of all framed or brick paned or other buildings, the walls whereof are not wholly composed of incombustible materials."

Councils, by ordinance of April 11th, 1863 (p. 73), provided:

"That it shall not be lawful to erect or construct any wooden framed, brick paned, or other building whatsoever,

the walls whereof are not composed wholly of incombustible materials, or remove any such building, except on the same or an adjoining lot, or enlarge any such building anywhere within " certain defined limits being then the built-up portion of the City.

By several ordinances since 1863 the limits within which the construction of wooden buildings is prohibited has been considerably increased.

To construct a wooden building upon one's land, where there is no law prohibiting such construction, is, of course, but a legitimate exercise of the rights of ownership.

To construct a wooden building within the territory where such construction is prohibited is unlawful.

The question presented by the resolution is whether Councils have the right to grant special permission to any one to erect a wooden building within that portion of the City where such erection is declared unlawful by the ordinance of 1863 and those of subsequent years.

I, of course, recognize that Councils have, by numerous ordinances, assumed to grant permission for such erections.

I am clearly of opinion that Councils have not the power to grant special permission to any one authorizing the erection of a wooden building within those parts of the City of Philadelphia in which the erection of wooden buildings is prohibited by the ordinance of 1863 and its supplements.

The principle involved has been decided by the Courts of Common Pleas in this County and by the Supreme Court.

The first case was the celebrated "bay-window case" of *Commonwealth vs. Harris* (10. W. N. C., 10). The Attorney-General succeeded in procuring the removal of a bay-window erected, under special license from Councils, into a sidewalk.

The ordinance was declared to be absolutely invalid, and the power of Council to regulate the subject, except by general rules and regulations, was denied. The Court said, "Perfect equity before the law is the attribute of free government; it proceeds by general laws affecting all the citizens alike, while, in arbitrary governments, the enjoyment of liberty and property is dependent on the favor of the sovereign."

The same question came up again and was decided the same way in *Reimer's appeal*, 100 Pa., 182. The Court said, speaking of a special ordinance to permit a bay-window, "This is characterized as special legislation on subjects of general interest and concern, forming no rule or regulation for all alike,

but giving invidious privileges to the favored few at the expense of the many, which is contrary to the whole spirit and intent of the authority intrusted to Councils."

Both the cases I have referred to have been recently commented on and approved by the Supreme Court, in *Laramie and Lincoln Street Railway Company vs. Laramie Street Railway Company et al*, 137 Pa., 546.

The effect of the act of 1834, and the ordinances of 1863 and later dates, is to make it absolutely unlawful to erect wooden buildings within certain portions of the City of Philadelphia. Councils may repeal all ordinances prohibiting the erection of wooden buildings, thus giving to every property owner the right to improve his lot as he pleases; but to grant special permission to one lot owner to put up a wooden building, while similar permission is refused to adjoining and adjacent owners, is to attempt special legislation, which the law has prohibited.

I am, very truly yours,  
CHAS. F. WARWICK,  
*City Solicitor.*

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#### APPENDIX No. 125.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY,

*Philadelphia, June 10, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have had under consideration for some months past, a project for furnishing to the City of Philadelphia an abundant supply of pure water.

The general scope of the plans which I am prepared to submit, embraces the utilization of the vast storage reservoirs and other properties of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, and the construction in connection therewith of an aqueduct to carry the water to the City, from a point on the Schuylkill above Norristown, avoiding the possibility of pollution from sewage and other causes of contamination. All this can be



accomplished at a moderate outlay, and the works will possess ample capacity to supply all the needs of the City for the next seventy-five years.

The subject is of such far reaching importance, it seems to me, that it deserves the most careful consideration; and I have therefore respectfully to suggest to your Honorable Bodies the appointment of a committee authorized to confer with me during the summer vacation, and to report upon the reassembling of Councils in the autumn.

Yours truly,

A. A. McLEOD,  
*President.*

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APPENDIX No. 126.

CITIZENS' MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, June 9, 1891.*

To the Sub-Committee of Councils' Committee on Finance.

GENTLEMEN:—I am instructed to lay before your Honorable Body the accompanying copy of preambles and resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee of the Citizens' Municipal Association, at a meeting held this day, and to ask for them such consideration as in your judgment their importance may demand.

Very respectfully yours,

JOEL J. BAILY,  
*Chairman.*

WHEREAS, The Executive Committee of the Citizens' Municipal Association did, on the 6th of April last, petition the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia for the appointment of a special committee to make a thorough investigation into the condition and circumstances of the City's deposits in all the banks and the relations thereto of the City Treasury, and its chief officer,

AND WHEREAS, In response to said petition the Finance Committee of Councils was empowered to make the investigation called for, and in the course thereof discovered sundry

misappropriations of City moneys on the part of the City Treasurer, and of fraudulent transactions, falsification of accounts, and other misdemeanors on the part of two of the National Banks of the City,

AND WHEREAS, It has appeared that other banks beside the two first referred to have paid interest to the City Treasurer on deposits of City or State moneys, and have thus become implicated with the City Treasurer in violation of the law ; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we press upon City Councils, and its Finance Committee, the importance of continuing the most thorough and searching investigation until every infraction of law and breach of honest management on the part of banks, or other financial institutions or individuals in connection with the City Treasury, shall be fully made known, to the end not only that such abuses may be corrected and the offenders brought to punishment, but that banks and other financial institutions whose business is conducted on sound and safe methods, and in accordance with law, may be relieved from unjust suspicion, and that confidence restored which is so essential to business prosperity and the general welfare.

*Resolved*, That we approve of the action of the City Councils in requesting the President of the United States to cause a thorough investigation to be made into the action of the Treasury Department in reference to the affairs of the Keystone National Bank, and in the further request "that the Comptroller of the Currency be instructed to appear before the Committee of Councils appointed to investigate the said bank."

AND WHEREAS, It appears that a very large sum of money belonging to the Sinking Fund of the City, amounting at this time to nearly nine hundred thousand (900,000) dollars is now, and has been for a long period, on deposit in one of the banks without yielding any revenue to the City ; now therefore,

*Resolved*, That the City Councils, through its Finance or other Committee, be respectfully requested to make a thorough investigation into the circumstances of this fund, to ascertain the occasion for the deposit of so large a sum in a single bank, and to inquire into the propriety of so investing the same as to yield an income to the City. We would also recommend that interest should be paid by the banks upon all deposits of the City or State money.

*Resolved*, That we highly appreciate the efforts of those members of the Finance Committee of Councils who have so effectively aided in the present investigation. The time which they have given to this service, at much sacrifice of personal comfort and convenience, will not fail to receive the grateful recognition of their fellow-citizens.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these preambles and resolutions be sent to the Finance Committee of Councils.

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## APPENDIX No. 127.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Public Education relative to the yards belonging to the Public Schools.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Board of Public Education be, and are hereby requested, to allow the school children to occupy the yards belonging to the Public Schools on Saturdays, and during vacation, from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M., for health and recreation.

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## APPENDIX No. 128.

## RESOLUTION

To amend resolution requesting the Mayor to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of Gideon W. Marsh.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the resolution entitled a "Resolution requesting the Mayor to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of Gideon W. Marsh," be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words "and conviction," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "detention and delivery to the authorities of the City of Philadelphia."

## APPENDIX No. 129.

*Philadelphia, June 11, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to approve the contracts and surety of David McMahon for the construction of a main sewer on Bellfield avenue, northwest from the present sewer at Broad street; and a main sewer on Morris street, from Rittenhouse street to Winona street; and on Cheltenham avenue, from Morris street to Pulaski avenue, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Geo. B. Edwards, James L. Miles, Peter Monroe, John E. Hanifen, F. M. Harris, Edward A. Anderson, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. C. Haddock, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, Chas. K. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas L. Hicks, W. H. James.

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contracts and surety of David McMahon for the construction of a main sewer on Bellfield avenue, northwest from the present sewer at Broad street; and a main sewer on Morris street, from Rittenhouse street to Winona street, and on Cheltenham avenue, from Morris street to Pulaski avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contracts of David McMahon for the construction of a main sewer on Bellfield avenue, northwest from the present sewer at Broad street; and a main sewer on Morris street, from Rittenhouse street to Winona street, and on Cheltenham avenue, from Morris street to Pulaski avenue be, and the same are hereby, approved; and that the Equitable Trust Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby, approved as surety of the said David McMahon, for the faithful performance of the said contracts; *Provided*, That the said contracts shall contain clauses that the said sewers shall be completed in all respects according to the plans and specifications, and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the following sums or prices, viz.:

For sewer on Bellfield avenue, thirteen feet circular, with stone block bottom, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of twenty-two (22) dollars; for additional twelve (12) inch terra-cotta pipe (not in concrete), laid in place, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and ten (10) cents; the total cost of the work to be done not to exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

For sewer on Morris street and Cheltenham avenue, as follows: For sewer three and one-quarter ( $3\frac{1}{4}$ ) feet circular, with stone bottom, and twelve (12) inch terra-cotta pipe under the entire length, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of five (5) dollars and thirty-nine (39) cents; for sewer three (3) feet circular, with stone bottom, and twelve (12) inch terra-cotta pipe under the entire length, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of five (5) dollars and thirty-nine (39) cents; for sewer 2' 3" x 1' 6", with ten (10) inch terra-cotta pipe under the entire length, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of five (5) dollars and thirty-nine (39) cents; for sewer three (3) feet circular, with twelve (12) inch terra-cotta pipe under the entire length, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of five (5) dollars and thirty-nine (39) cents; for sewer two and three-quarters ( $2\frac{3}{4}$ ) feet circular, with twelve (12) inch terra-cotta pipe under the entire length, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of five (5) dollars and thirty-nine (39) cents; for additional twelve (12) inch terra-cotta pipe (not in concrete), laid in place, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and ten (10) cents; the total cost of the work to be done not to exceed the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 130.

*Philadelphia, June 11, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to approve the contracts and surety of James Deehan for the construction of



a main sewer on Woodpecker lane and Indiana street, westward from the present terminus; a main sewer on Eighth street and Ninth street, northward from Clearfield street; and a main sewer on Twenty-fourth street, northward from Lehigh avenue, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Ellis P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Geo. B. Edwards, James L. Miles, Peter Monroe, John E. Hanifen, F. M. Harris, Edward A. Anderson, W. H. James, Thomas L. Hicks, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. C. Haddock, Wencel Hartman, Chas. K. Smith, Chas. F. Iseminger, Edw. W. Patton.

### AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contracts and surety of James Deehan for the construction of a main sewer on Woodpecker lane and Indiana street, westward from the present terminus; a main sewer on Eighth street and Ninth street, northward from Clearfield street; and a main sewer on Twenty-fourth street, northward from Lehigh avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contracts of James Deehan for the construction of a main sewer on Woodpecker lane and Indiana street, westward from present terminus; a main sewer on Eighth street and Ninth street, northward from Clearfield street; and a main sewer on Twenty-fourth street, northward from Lehigh avenue be, and the same are hereby, approved; and that the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby, approved as surety of the said James Deehan for the faithful performance of the said contracts; *Provided*, That the said contracts shall contain clauses that the said sewers shall be completed in all respects, according to the plans and specifications, and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the following sums or prices, viz.:

For sewer on Woodpecker lane and Indiana street seven (7) feet circular, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of eighteen (18) dollars; for additional twelve (12) inch terra-cotta pipe (not in concrete), laid in place, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and ten (10) cents; the total cost of the work to be done not to exceed the sum of twenty-

five thousand (25,000) dollars. For sewer on Eighth street and Ninth street, seven and one-half ( $7\frac{1}{2}$ ) feet circular, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of fifteen (15) dollars; for sewer seven and one-quarter ( $7\frac{1}{4}$ ) feet circular, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of fifteen (15) dollars; for additional twelve (12) inch terra-cotta pipe (not in concrete), laid in place, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and ten (10) cents; the total cost of the work to be done not to exceed the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars. For sewer on Twenty-fourth street, seven (7) feet circular, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of eighteen (18) dollars; for additional twelve (12) inch terra-cotta pipe (not in concrete), laid in place, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and ten (10) cents; the total cost of the work to be done not to exceed the sum of eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 131.

*Philadelphia, June 11, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Frank Knapp for the construction of a main sewer on Thirtieth street, between Jefferson street and Columbia avenue, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Geo. B. Edwards, James L. Miles, Peter Monroe, John E. Hanifen, F. M. Harris, Edward A. Anderson, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. C. Haddock, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, Chas. K. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas L. Hicks, W. H. James.

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of Frank Knapp for the construction of a main sewer on Thirtieth street, between Jefferson street and Columbia avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Frank Knapp

for the construction of a main sewer on Thirtieth street, between Jefferson street and Columbia avenue, be, and the same is hereby, approved; and that the West Philadelphia Title and Trust Company, be, and it is hereby, approved as surety of the said Frank Knapp for the faithful performance of the said contract; *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans and specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the following sums or prices, viz.:

For sewer five and one-half ( $5\frac{1}{2}$ ) feet circular, with stone block bottom per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of fourteen (14) dollars and sixty-nine (69) cents; for sewer five (5) feet circular, with stone block bottom per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of fourteen (14) dollars and forty-nine (49) cents; for additional twelve (12) inch terra-cotta pipe (not in concrete) laid in place per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and ten (10) cents; the total cost of the work to be done not to exceed the sum of fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 132.

*Philadelphia, June 11, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Frederick J. Amweg, for the erection of a police, mounted police, patrol station, engine and hose house at the southeast corner of Sixty-first and Thompson streets, and report the same back, and recommended its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Geo. B. Edwards, James L. Miles, Peter Monroe, John E. Hanifen, F. M. Harris, Edward A. Anderson, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. C. Haddock, Wencel Hartman, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. K. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas L. Hicks, W. H. James.

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of Frederick J. Amweg, for the erection of a police, mounted police, patrol station, engine and hose house at the southeast corner of Sixty-first and Thompson streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Frederick J. Amweg, for the erection of a police, mounted police, patrol station, engine and hose house at the southeast corner of Sixty-first and Thompson streets be, and the same is hereby, approved; and that the German American Title and Trust Company be, and it is hereby, approved as the surety on the bond accompanying the said contract to secure the faithful performance of the same.

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## APPENDIX No. 133.

*Philadelphia, June 11, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance authorizing the appointment of temporary draughtsmen in the Department of Public Works, and submit the annexed ordinance authorizing the appointment of three temporary draughtsmen in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Geo. B. Edwards, James L. Miles, Edw. W. Patton, Peter Monroe, John E. Hanifen, F. M. Harris, Edward A. Anderson, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. C. Haddock, W. H. James, Wencel Hartman, Thos. L. Hicks, Chas. F. Iseminger.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

*Philadelphia, June 4, 1891.*

JAMES H. WINDRIM, ESQ.,

Director, Department of Public Works.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to reference No. 92, hereto attached, I make the following report:

The trouble in getting through with plans of bridges and sewers arises, from inability under ordinances of Councils to increase the number of draughtsmen when emergencies arise.

The Survey Bureau has the Walnut street bridge actually under construction, requiring much time and attention. Councils made extraordinary appropriations about the beginning of the year for three bridges, to cost one hundred and eleven thousand (111,000) dollars, and over nine hundred thousand (900,000) dollars for main sewers.

We have only two bridge draughtsmen, one of them much engaged in miscellaneous estimates and calculations, constantly demanded.

There are only three sewer draughtsmen, engaged on twenty-six main sewers, nine of which are now contracted for, every detail of which under the law has to be made out before letting.

It is plain that the force is totally inadequate for rapid completion of work, and the only way left for us is to work on constantly and as rapidly as we can.

The work on the Penn street bridge has been necessary on account of the negotiations with the Reading Railroad Company as to its dimensions and the amount which they would contribute. It is fully authorized the same as the other two, but we have been working on all three of them as rapidly as the force will admit, but without additional help, delays are unavoidable until a greater force is authorized. I recommend that three temporary draughtsmen be authorized in the Survey Bureau at one hundred (100) dollars per month, to be paid out of the appropriation for main sewers.

Yours truly,

SAM'L L. SMEDLY,

*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*



## AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the appointment of three temporary draughtsmen in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint three temporary draughtsmen in the Bureau of Surveys, Department of Public Works, at salaries for each not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars per month, one of them to be paid out of the appropriation for Walnut street bridge, and two of them to be paid out of appropriation for building main sewers.

## APPENDIX No. 134.

*Philadelphia, June 11, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 7, Incidentals, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1891, for the expenses of the Sub-Committee of the Committee on Finance, investigating the City's deposits, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iscminger, Chas. Roberts, W. Van Osten, Geo. B. Edwards, Wm. C. Haddock, Thomas L. Hicks, Wencel Hartman, Edw. W. Patton, W. H. James, Edward A. Anderson, Jos. H. Brown, Chas. K. Smith, Peter Monroe.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to Item 7 in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1891.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to

Item 7 in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1891 (Incidentals).

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APPENDIX No. 135.

*Philadelphia, June 11, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to authorize the resurfacing of Haverford avenue, from Sixty-eighth street to City avenue, reported favorably by the Committee on Highways, and report the ordinance back, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, W. Van Osten, Geo. B. Edwards, Wm. C. Haddock, Thomas L. Hicks, Wencel Hartman, Edw. W. Patton, W. H. James, Peter Monroe, Edward A. Anderson, Jos. H. Brown, Chas. K. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the resurfacing of Haverford avenue, from Sixty-eighth street to City avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby, authorized to enter into a contract for resurfacing Haverford avenue, from Sixty-eighth street to City avenue, cost not to exceed one thousand (1,000) dollars, the amount to be taken from Item 23 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1891; *Provided*, That the property owners fronting on said avenue, before the contract for said work is executed, shall enter into an agreement for themselves, their heirs, and assigns expressly stipulating that the said property shall not be exempt from liability to pay for a permanent pavement whenever the same shall be laid by the authority of the City.

## APPENDIX No. 136.

*Philadelphia, June 11, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the President of the Department of Charities and Correction, requesting the passage of an ordinance authorizing and requesting the City Controller to countersign a warrant to be drawn in favor of Oliver P. Bohler, House Agent, for two hundred and ten (210) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents for discharging the duties of Superintendent of Philadelphia Almshouse (Appendix Common Council No. 61), and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize and request the City Controller to countersign a warrant for said purpose, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Geo. B. Edwards, James L. Miles, Peter Monroe, John E. Hanifen, F. M. Harris, Edward A. Anderson, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. C. Had-dock, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, Chas. K. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas L. Hicks, W. H. James.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize and request the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant which may be drawn by the President of the Department of Charities and Correction, to pay Oliver P. Bohler additional compensation as acting Superintendent of Philadelphia Almshouse.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and requested to countersign any warrant which may be drawn by the President of the Department of Charities and Correction against Item 22, in the annual appropriation to the said Department (Bureau of Charities), for additional compensation, not exceeding two hundred and ten (210) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents to Oliver P. Bohler, House Agent, for the discharge of the duties imposed upon him as Acting Superintendent at the Philadelphia Almshouse.

## APPENDIX No. 137.

*Philadelphia, June 11, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the grading of Wood, Arlington, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-second, Thirty-first, Sixtieth and Markoe streets; Bickley and Kensington avenues, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), Thos. Wagner, Jr., A. E. Jones, William McMullen, Edward Morrell, Peter Monroe, Elias P. Smithers, Edw. W. Patton, W. McMurray, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wm. Bardsley, Isaac D. Hetzell, Geo. L. Horn, James M. West, R. E. Henderson.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Wood, Arlington, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-second, Thirty-first, Sixtieth and Markoe streets; Bickley and Kensington avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Wood street, from Green lane to Leverington avenue, cost not to exceed eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; Arlington street, from Twenty-fifth to Ringgold street, cost not to exceed two hundred (200) dollars; Twenty-fifth street, from Berks to Norris street, cost not to exceed four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; Thirty-second street, from Montgomery to Diamond street, cost not to exceed five hundred and fifty (550) dollars; Thirty-first street, from Clifford to Montgomery street, cost not to exceed two hundred (200) dollars; Sixtieth street, from Vine to Haverford street, cost not to exceed four hundred (400) dollars; Markoe street, from Fairmount avenue to Haverford street, cost not to exceed two thousand (2,000) dollars; Bickley avenue, from Tabor street

to Chew avenue, to a proposed grade, and constructing necessary drain, cost not to exceed five hundred (500) dollars; Kersington avenue, from Frankford avenue to Adams street, cost not to exceed two hundred and thirty (230) dollars. The owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks; *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

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APPENDIX No. 138.

*Philadelphia June 11, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the paving of Arlington, Ringgold, Emery, Ella, Fillmore, Newkirk, Broad, Butler, Wallace, McKean, Cambria, Front, Hutchinson, Humboldt, Helen, Jasper, Seventh, Turner, Twenty-fifth, and Westmoreland streets, and Wyalusing avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), Thos. Wagner, Jr., A. E. Jones, William McMullen, Edward Morrell, Peter Monroe, Elias P. Smithers, Edw. W. Patton, W. McMurray, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wm. Bardsley, Isaac D. Hetzell, Geo. L. Horn, James M. West, R. E. Henderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Arlington, Ringgold, Emery, Ella, Fillmore, Newkirk, Broad, Butler, Wallace, McKean, Cambria, Front, Hutchinson, Humboldt, Helen, Jasper, Seventh, Turner, Twenty-fifth, and Westmoreland streets, and Wyalusing avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby, authorized and



directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of the following streets with vitrified paving bricks, viz.: Arlington street, from Twenty-fifth to Ringgold street, cost to the City not to exceed fifty (50) dollars; Ringgold street, from Arlington to Norris street, cost to the City not to exceed sixty (60) dollars; Emery street, from Buckius to Ash street, without a sewer being first constructed in said street, cost to the City not to exceed forty (40) dollars; Ella street, from Cambria to Indiana street, cost to the City not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars; Fillmore street, from Cambria to Indiana street, cost to the City not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; the following streets with vitrified paving bricks, with pitch cemented joints, viz.: Wyalusing avenue, from Mantua avenue to Forty-third street, cost to the City not to exceed four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; Newkirk street, from Master to Jefferson street, cost to the City not to exceed four hundred (400) dollars; the following streets with sheet asphaltum, with broken stone vulcanite base and binder, viz.: Broad street, from Germantown avenue to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, the sewers, gas and water-pipes to be placed under the sidewalks, cost to the City not to exceed eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars; Butler street, from Germantown avenue to the west side of Broad street, without a sewer being constructed in said street, cost to the City not to exceed three hundred (300) dollars; Wallace street, from Forty-second to Brooklyn street, cost to the City not to exceed two hundred (200) dollars; the following streets with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, with gravel joints, viz.: McKean street, from Otsego to Front street, without a sewer being first constructed in said street, cost to the City not to exceed two hundred (200) dollars; Cambria street, from Front to American street, and for the necessary grading, cost to the City not to exceed three thousand four hundred (3,400) dollars; Front street, from Westmoreland to Tioga street, cost to the City not to exceed two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; Hutchinson street, from Ritchfield to Cambria street, cost to the City not to exceed nine hundred (900) dollars; Humboldt street, from Tenth to Eleventh street, cost to the City not to exceed one hundred (100) dollars; Helen street, from Somerset to Sterner street, cost to the City not to exceed four hundred (400) dollars; Jasper street, from Somerset to Sterner street, cost to

the City not to exceed five hundred and eighty (580) dollars; Seventh street, from Tioga street to Erie avenue, cost to the City not to exceed nine hundred (900) dollars; Seventh street, from Somerset to Cambria street, cost to the City not to exceed one hundred (100) dollars; Turner street, from Tioga to Butler street, cost to the City not to exceed two thousand eight hundred (2,800) dollars; Westmoreland street, from Fifth to Sixth street, cost to the City not to exceed one hundred and ninety (190) dollars; Twenty-fifth street, from Berks to Norris street, cost to the City not to exceed two thousand six hundred (2,600) dollars; the conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished; *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

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## APPENDIX No. 139.

*Philadelphia, June 11, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the regrading and repaving of Columbia avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), Thos. Wagner, Jr., A. E. Jones, William McMullen, Edward Morrell, Peter Monroe, Elias P. Smithers, Edw. W. Patton, W. McMurray, Chas. F. Iseninger, Wm. Bardsley, Isaac D. Hetzell, Geo. L. Horn, James M. West, R. E. Henderson.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the regrading, repaving and resetting of curb on Columbia avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into a contract for regrading, repaving with granite blocks, and resetting of curb on Columbia avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth street, at a cost not to exceed six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars, to be taken from Item 6 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highway.

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 APDENDIX No. 140.

*Philadelphia, June 11, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the repaving of Sansom street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street, in the Eighth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), Thos. Wagner, Jr., A. E. Jones, William McMullen, Edward Morrell, Peter Monroe, Elias P. Smithers, Edw. W. Patton, W. McMurray, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wm. Bardsley, Isaac D. Hetzell, Geo. L. Horn, James M. West, R. E. Henderson.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the repaving of Sansom street, from Twenty-second street to Twenty-four street, in the Eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby, authorized and di-

rected to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers to repave Sansom street, from Twenty-second street to Twenty-fourth street, with granite block and gravel joints, the cost to be taken from Item 23 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1891. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished; *And provided*, The Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

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## APPENDIX No. 141.

*Philadelphia, June 11, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the resetting of curb, and grading and repaving sidewalks and cartways of Cedar, Chatham, and Gaul streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), Thos. Wagner, Jr., A. E. Jones, William McMullen, Edward Morrell, Peter Monroe, Elias P. Smithers, Edw. W. Patton, W. McMurray, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wm. Bardsley, Isaac D. Hetzell, Geo. L. Horn, James M. West, R. E. Henderson.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the resetting of curb, and grading and repaving sidewalks and cartways of Cedar, Chatham, and Gaul streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into a contract or

contracts for resetting the curb, and grading and repaving the sidewalks and cartways of Cedar street, from Somerset street to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, at a cost not to exceed one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; Chatham street, from Somerset to William street, at a cost not to exceed two thousand (2,000) dollars; Gaul street, from Somerset street northward, at a cost not to exceed one hundred (100) dollars. The cost of said work to be taken from Item 6, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways.

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## APPENDIX No. 142.

• *Philadelphia, June 11, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance regulating the paving of sidewalks in the Twenty-fourth, Twenty-seventh, and Thirty-fourth Wards of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), William McMurray, Edw. W. Patton, W. D. Upperman, Jno. M. Walton, Wm. Bardsley, Isaac D. Hetzell, Chas. F. Iseminger, Geo. L. Horn, James M. West, Edward Morrell, Thos. Wagner, Jr., R. E. Henderson.

## AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the paving of sidewalks in the Twenty-fourth, Twenty-seventh, and Thirty-fourth Wards of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the owners of property on any side of any block in the Twenty-fourth, Twenty-seventh, and Thirty-fourth Wards may, at any time, pave their sidewalks with a central pavement of flag or artificial stone, leav-



ing lateral grass plots on either side of said central pavement; *Provided*, That a majority in frontage of the owners on any side of any block, as aforesaid, shall file with the Director of Public Works a request to that effect, which must receive the approval of the Director of Public Works; *And provided also*, That the central pavement shall extend the entire frontage of the property to which it belongs; and, in streets of fifty feet or under in width, shall not be less than four feet wide; and in all other streets shall not be less than six feet wide.

SECT. 2. Where property owners in said wards have already paved their sidewalks substantially, in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, but have not made the central pavement of the width herein required, they shall, within one year from the date of the passage hereof, increase the central pavement to the required width.

SECT. 3. As to the Twenty-fourth, Twenty-seventh, and Thirty-fourth Wards, all ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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#### APPENDIX No. 143.

*Philadelphia, June 11, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the opening of Clinton, Forty-eighth, Fifty-third, Sixtieth, Reno, Butler and Sepviva streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), Thos. Wagner, Jr., A. E. Jones, William McMullen, Edward Morrell, Peter Monroe, Elias P. Smithers, Edw. W. Patton, W. McMurray, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wm. Bardsley, Isaac D. Hetzell, Geo. L. Horn, James M. West, R. E. Henderson.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Clinton, Forty-eighth, Fifty-third, Sixtieth, Reno, Butler and Sepviva streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Clinton street, from Tabor street to Chew street; Forty-eighth street, from Fairmount avenue to Aspen street; Fifty-third street, from Girard avenue to Wyalusing avenue; Sixtieth street, from Vine to Market street; Reno street, from Fortieth to Preston street; Butler street, from Sepviva to Richmond street; Sepviva street, from Wheat Sheaf lane to Butler street; and Butler street, from Sepviva street to Frankford avenue, in accordance with ordinance approved July 2d, 1890, authorizing a revision of the lines of said streets.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bonds, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

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APPENDIX No. 144.

*Philadelphia, June 11, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the opening of

Greenway avenue, Forty-eighth and Durfor streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), Thos. Wagner, Jr., A. E. Jones, William McMullen, Edward Morrell, Peter Monroe, Elias P. Smithers, Edw. W. Patton, W. McMurray, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wm. Bardsley, Isaac D. Hetzell, Geo. L. Horn, James M. West, R. E. Henderson.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Greenway avenue, Forty-eighth and Durfor streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Greenway avenue, from Forty-seventh to Forty-eighth street; Forty-eighth street, from Kingsessing avenue to Greenway avenue; Durfor street, from Fourth to Fifth street; *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said streets first enter into a satisfactory agreement, or file a bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against any damages for opening the same.

SECT. 2. Upon the filing of the agreement or bond provided for in Section 1 for said Durfor street, the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bonds, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

## APPENDIX No. 145.

*Philadelphia, June 11, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend ordinance to authorize the opening of Bancroft and Ludlow streets, and Springfield avenue, approved November 12th, 1890, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), A. E. Jones, William McMullen, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Edward Morrell, Peter Monroe, Elias P. Smithers, Edw. W. Patton, W. McMurray, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wm. Bardsley, Isaac D. Hetzell, Geo. L. Horn, James M. West.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance to authorize the opening of Bancroft and Ludlow streets, and Springfield avenue, approved November 12th, 1890.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorized the opening of Bancroft and Ludlow streets, and Springfield avenue," approved November 12th, 1890, be amended by inserting the words "the southwest side of" before the words "St. Bernard place," so that the ordinance shall read: "Springfield avenue, from 200 feet southwest of Forty-ninth street to the southwest side of St. Bernard place."

## APPENDIX No. 146.

*Philadelphia, June 11, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to open Juniata avenue from O

street to Hunting Park, report that it is not deemed advisable at this time to open said avenue, as it would destroy valuable property, and put the City to very heavy damages. We ask the adoption of the annexed resolution to discharge the committee from the further consideration of the subject.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), Thos. Wagner, Jr., William McMullen, A. E. Jones, Edward Morrell, Peter Monroe, Elias P. Smithers, Edw. W. Patton, W. McMurray, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wm. Bardsley, Isaac D. Hetzell, Geo. L. Horn, James M. West, R. E. Henderson.

### RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of "An Ordinance to open Juniata avenue, from O street to Hunting Park."

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Committee on Highways be, and are hereby, discharged from the further consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Juniata avenue from O street to Hunting Park."

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### APPENDIX No. 147.

*Philadelphia, June 11, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons to which was referred a bill entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the Louis Bergdoll Brewing Company to erect a building partly of brick and partly of wood and corrugated iron, on their triangular lot on Pennsylvania avenue and Twenty-ninth street," respectfully report that they have examined and approve the same, return it to Councils favorably, and recommend its passage.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch'n*), William McMullen, Thomas Firth, W. H. Garrett, B. S. C. Thomas, A. Atwood Grace, John H. Baizley, John Morrison, F. A. White, Robert S. Leithead, Joseph Martin, Ellsworth H. Hulst, James Bawn.



## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Louis Bergdoll Brewing Company to erect a building, partly of brick and partly of wood and corrugated iron, on their triangular lot on Pennsylvania avenue and Twenty-ninth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Louis Bergdoll Brewing Company, of Philadelphia, be, and is hereby, authorized and permitted to erect a building about one hundred and twenty feet front on Pennsylvania avenue, and in depth about fifty-two feet on their triangular lot, bounded by Pennsylvania avenue, Twenty-ninth, and Parrish streets, in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, the first story to be constructed of brick and stone, and the upper stories thereof, of frame covered with corrugated iron to be used for the storage of grain; *Provided*, The same shall be removed at any time without notice upon the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect, and that said company first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for printing this ordinance, before this ordinance shall go into effect.

## APPENDIX No. 148.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, June 15, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit a copy of letter, received in this morning's mail, from the Hon. Charles Foster, Secretary of the Treasury, together with a statement of the Hon. E. S. Lacey, Comptroller of the Currency, being part reply to the resolution of your Honorable Bodies of 4th inst., which I forwarded the President. The copies of the correspondence and the three reports of the Examiner, alluded to in the Honorable Secretary's letter, have not as yet been received, but will be transmitted, upon receipt, either directly to your Honorable Bodies or to the Finance Sub-Committee of Investigation, which ever may first thereafter meet.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,  
*Mayor.*

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

*Washington, D. C., June 13, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,  
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

SIR:—In accordance with the advice of the President to you, under date of June 8th, I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of Hon. E. S. Lacey, Comptroller of the Currency, in regard to the affairs of the Keystone National Bank. The correspondence is not yet quite ready, but copies will be forwarded on Monday next, including the three reports of the Examiner.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES FOSTER,  
*Secretary.*

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,

*Washington D. C., June 10, 1891.*

HON. CHARLES FOSTER,  
Secretary of the Treasury.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of the facts leading up to the final closing of the Keystone National Bank, and the appointment of a receiver therefor.

The first information received by me in reference to what has been known as the Lucas defalcation was contained in a communication addressed to me by William P. Drew, Bank Examiner for Philadelphia, dated January 24th, 1891, and received by me on the 26th of the same month.

The following is a copy of that communication :

*Philadelphia, January 24, 1891.*

HON. E. S. LACEY,  
Comptroller of the Currency,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:—On entering on the examination of the Keystone National Bank of this City, on the 9th instant, I was informed by the President that there would be disclosed a hitherto effectually concealed debt to the bank of its late President, John C. Lucas, amounting to six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars. This confession has been fully verified by subsequent developments made by me in examining the bank.

It appears that Mr. Lucas, during his presidency of the bank, had with the connivance of the cashier, Mr. Marsh, now the President of the bank, carried out, by adroit manipulation of the accounts of the bank for a series of years, a scheme for systematic abstraction from the bank of large sums to assist his speculations in real estate at Spring Lake and Sea Girt, New Jersey, as well as in the construction of the large building on Chestnut street, here, now occupied in part by the bank. The method of concealment of this large diversion of the bank's funds seems to have been to charge the amounts taken to the general account of deposits, and so to alter individual balances on the ledgers as should make

their aggregate credits fit the general account at the time of the examination. Sometimes the foreign bank balances were also "padded" to correspond to the deficit.

To protect the bank so far as possible, I took measures to secure for the bank, without publicity, whatever property belonged to the estate of Mr. Lucas, and, after a few days, succeeded in obtaining the property used by the bank as a banking house, for two hundred and twenty-five thousand (225,000) dollars, and the property at Sprink Lake and Sea Girt, New Jersey. In these endeavors I was assisted by Hon. John R. Read, United States District Attorney, here, whom I employed to aid in the transactions.

There may be still more property of the Lucas estate that can be secured, but it is too early to say positively.

The discovery was reported to the Clearing House Committee, and its opinion is, in view of all the facts so far known, that further time be allowed the directors of the bank to raise some three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars to put into the bank. This purpose is in active course of completion, and it is hoped that by this fresh supply of funds, with a radical change in the management of the bank soon to be effected, the bank can be successfully rehabilitated.

It appears that Mr. Marsh, formerly the cashier of the bank, was at first ignorantly led into the irregular transactions by the President, and that the latter, on his death bed, exacted a promise from Mr. Marsh to continue the deception under representations that the money abstracted would soon be returned to the bank from the results of Mr. Lucas' enterprises.

There does not appear to be any evidence that Mr. Marsh profited in the least by these irregularities.

Since the disclosure, he has faithfully and earnestly co-operated in all efforts to assist the bank to secure property for this debt, and his intimate knowledge of all matters connected with the affair has been of great use.

Beyond the directors of the bank, the seven members of the Clearing House Committee, the counsel on either side, and myself, no one has any knowledge or suspicion, so far as I can say, that the bank is in any trouble, and it is earnestly hoped that no publicity be given to the affair until the bank shall be rehabilitated, or all efforts to that end found to prove futile.

I enclose a sort of abstract which will show the condition of the bank yesterday morning, the 24th instant. I shall visit

Washington on Tuesday next, the 27th instant, to attend a college reunion, and will call upon you at your office on that day.

Should you wish to telegraph me to-morrow, please send to "Keystone National Bank." Any letter may be sent to me at my house, 3939 Chestnut street.

Very respectfully,

W. P. DREW,  
*National Bank Examiner.*

P. S.—In a few days I shall be able to forward to you a full report of the condition of the bank.

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Accompanying this letter was a preliminary statement of the resources and liabilities of the association, which, after considering all probable losses, as stated by the Examiner, left the capital stock of five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars intact, and, in addition thereto, a net surplus of fifty-five thousand eight hundred and nineteen (55,819) dollars and twenty (20) cents.

It will be noticed that the Bank Examiner, in the communication above quoted, states that an indebtedness of the Lucas estate had been theretofore concealed, amounting to six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars, and that the amount thereof had been verified by the examination subsequently made by the Bank Examiner. It is also to be observed that, so far as the letter shows, this confession was made by President Marsh on the 9th of January, of his own motion, and that he was said to have been at first ignorantly led into the irregular transactions by the late President Lucas, whose protege he was, and to whom he was under very great obligations, and that Mr. Lucas had on his death-bed exacted a promise from Mr. Marsh to continue the deception until the missing sum could be made good from the results of the Lucas enterprises.

It is further to be noted that the statement is made that no evidence appeared that Mr. Marsh had profited in the least by these irregularities, and that he had since the disclosure, faithfully and earnestly co-operated in all efforts to assist the bank to secure property to make good the indebtedness; and that his intimate knowledge of matters connected with the affair was almost indispensable.



It is also to be observed that the letter states that the directors of the bank, seven members of the Clearing House Committee, the counsel on either side (one of whom was the United States Attorney for Philadelphia), and the bank examiner himself were the only persons who had knowledge of the indebtedness of the Lucas estate and of the conveyance of the property, which, so far as the report shows, made good the sum abstracted.

It is also to be observed that, in Mr. Drew's opinion, and presumably upon consultation with the gentlemen named, and upon their advice, it was important that no publicity be given to the affair until the bank should be fully rehabilitated.

Upon receipt of this report the Comptroller was confronted with a grave responsibility. The entire country had but recently passed through a crisis, caused by a severe monetary stringency, which made absolutely necessary the issuing of clearing house certificates in three of the great seaboard cities. The uneasiness caused by this situation had been greatly aggravated in Philadelphia by reason of the failure of several large private and State banking houses, and by the run which had been made upon the Keystone National Bank in December, under the effects of which it was still suffering.

For these reasons the situation was one requiring the most considerate and careful treatment, and anything tending to shake returning confidence in financial institutions was to be studiously avoided. A renewal of the run upon the Keystone National Bank might have involved other banking institutions and produced wide-spread disaster.

It was also true that the Keystone National Bank had passed through a severe crisis in December and had been able to weather the storm, with six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars less assets than it had when this report reached the Comptroller.

It is evident that the Comptroller could not at this time lawfully have closed the bank, nor could he have even levied an assessment to make good an impairment of capital, as none existed, according to this report. The danger, then, was for a time past, and the Comptroller decided to await the arrival of Mr. Drew on the 27th of January, the day following the receipt of this communication, when a full consideration of the situation in Philadelphia was entered upon and exhaustively discussed.

It is well to remember in this connection that Mr. W. P.

Drew was the senior Examiner in point of service; that he had been appointed, in 1872, by Comptroller Knox, and had been continued in office by Comptroller Cannon and Comptroller Trenholm, although he was not in harmony politically with the latter; and that when the present Comptroller entered upon the duties of his office, no man stood higher in point of ability, integrity and skill than Mr. Drew.

It is also to be remembered that the communication of Mr. Drew set forth the fact that he had been in consultation with the directors of the bank, seven members of the Clearing House Committee, and the United States Attorney, and that he had the benefit of their knowledge of the situation and their acquaintance with the bank, its assets, and its officers.

It was represented to the Comptroller by Mr. Drew at this interview that, in his judgment, and in the opinion of the Clearing House Committee, the property conveyed to the bank by the Lucas estate was equal in value to the indebtedness which had been concealed, and that in any event the creditors of the bank were entirely safe.

It was also represented that to publicly sever President Marsh's connection with the bank would immediately excite suspicion, and that it would be impossible to convince the public that some grave losses had not been sustained by the bank; that Mr. Marsh was thoroughly repentant, and was actuated by a very earnest desire to do all in his power to assist the bank in recovering any sums which had been improperly taken from it. It was, however, deemed necessary that additional funds should be placed in the bank, as its reserve had been deficient for a large part of the time since the run in December, and, while the real estate conveyed to the bank would ultimately produce a sum equal to the debt which it was to liquidate, that the cash in the bank needed to be promptly reinforced, either by the sale of real estate or reduction of its line of discounts. It was, therefore, after very serious consideration, deemed best for the bank, for its creditors, for the other banking associations, and for the City of Philadelphia, whose Treasurer had an active account in the bank, that Mr. Drew should continue his examination of the bank and promptly place his assistant, Mr. Jones, in charge of the books, with the understanding that the active directors of the bank should visit it daily. Director Nichols, who was most conversant with the banking business, was expected to give especial attention to its affairs.

This was the more feasible for the reason that Mr. Nichols was the President of the Central Trust Company, his office being in the same room with the Keystone National Bank.

Under these conditions, and for these reasons, the Comptroller did not insist upon the immediate resignation of President Marsh, although it was distinctly understood that he was to remain there only so long as his services were absolutely necessary in adjusting the irregularities which had grown up under his management, as he was, since the death of Mr. Lucas, the only person living who was conversant with the operations which resulted so disastrously to the bank.

The Comptroller, therefore, did not close the bank at this time, for the reason that he had no lawful authority to do so upon the facts submitted, and for the further reason that he was advised by the Bank Examiner that the capital of the bank was unimpaired; that the creditors were, therefore, fully protected, and that prompt effort would be made to replenish the cash by deposits of three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars, to be made by the leading directors and stockholders, which should place it in funds until its own assets became available.

The next communication received from Mr. Drew, in relation to the matter under discussion, was a telegram on the 30th of January, which reads as follows:

"Strong credit with Clearing House this morning. Prospects encouraging."

No further communication pertaining to the matter under consideration was received prior to the visit of the Comptroller to the City of Philadelphia on the 12th of February, as a member of the Assay Commission, upon which occasion he had an interview with Mr. Drew and several of the leading directors of the bank, including Mr. McFadden, Mr. Nichols, and others of the board whose names cannot now be recalled. There seemed to be a very earnest purpose shown upon the part of these directors to immediately pay in any sum necessary to make good any deficit which the examination, then still in progress, should develop, and it was agreed that the reserve of the bank should be restored and maintained.

The Comptroller at this time, urged upon Examiner Drew that the examination should be completed at the earliest date possible, in order that the funds of the bank might be replenished by the payment of whatever sum was necessary to make good its impairment of capital, if any appeared, and he parted

with the directors attending the conference firmly impressed with the belief that they were able and willing to place the bank in an entirely satisfactory condition as soon as it was determined what amount was necessary for the purpose. At this time the Comptroller asked Examiner Drew for a revised statement of the condition of the bank, which he promised to complete at the earliest date practicable and forward by mail.

It was also agreed that a full meeting of the board of directors was to be held, and arrangements made for the prompt payment of any assessment which might become necessary upon the facts developed in the final report which was to be made.

The next communication received from Mr. Drew was under date of February 16th, which reads as follows:

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*Philadelphia, Pa., February 16, 1891.*

HON. E. S. LACEY,  
Comptroller of the Currency,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:—I have arranged to lay before the Board of Directors of the Keystone National Bank here, your conclusions with reference to an assessment on the capital stock of the bank, at their meeting to-morrow. Some of the stockholders have already expressed to me their willingness to pay their proportion. I propose to lay before the directors to-morrow a complete statement of the condition of the bank, at that time, and to agree with them upon the amount of losses of all sorts likely to accrue, and shall reduce all values to a fair minimum. I hope to mail you to-morrow evening my report. I learn that Mrs. J. C. Lucas, widow of the late President, intends to sail for Europe within a short time. As she owns 2,000 shares (\$100,000) stock of the bank, action should be taken at once.

Please forward to me written instructions on which I can act. The bank was a creditor at the Clearing House this morning, \$49,400, and everything at the bank was quiet as usual.

Very respectfully,

W. P. DREW,  
*National Bank Examiner.*

One day later I received from him the following communication, dated February 17th, viz.:

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KEYSTONE NATIONAL BANK,  
1326 AND 1328 CHESTNUT STREET, OPPOSITE U. S. MINT,

*Philadelphia, February 17, 1891.*

HON. E. S. LACEY,  
Comptroller of the Currency,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to enclose herewith a report of the condition of this bank at the close of business on the 16th instant.

I regret that I have not had time to-night to transfer the same to the appropriate blank form. As it is, it will, I hope, convey all attainable information regarding the bank at present.

It will take a very long time to fully elucidate the methods by which so large a part of the capital stock has been abstracted, without disclosing the deficit in the books and accounts of the bank. That the whole amount of the loss has been appropriated by the late President and his friends I am more and more convinced. I have felt that the present President, who was Cashier under Mr. Lucas, has not been involved in the depredation further than to have been the obedient instrument of a peculating and designing chief. But within a day or two I have been forced to entertain suspicions of him. I hope these suspicions are groundless, but I shall endeavor to satisfy myself as soon as I can.

I met the Board of Directors to-day, and laid your conclusions before them. While some are willing to pay the required assessment others fear that such an order would create another attack on the bank, and I should not be surprised if a committee from the board visited you this week, to further discuss the matter.

The bank settled, in debt, ten thousand (10,000) dollars, this morning at the Clearing House.



Everything seems to be moving along in the accustomed, quiet way.

If the enclosed report is not satisfactory, in form, or otherwise, will you please return it and I will transfer it to the proper blank form.

Very respectfully,

W. P. DREW,

*National Bank Examiner.*

P. S.—Mr. D. P. S. Nichols, of the Board of Directors, has consented to become Vice-President of the Bank, for a time, at least. He is a very proper selection for that trust, and will supervise all the operations of the bank.

This latter communication was accompanied by a memorandum, which had been submitted to the directors of the bank on the day previous, and which disclosed an estimated impairment of one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars, after reducing all assets to their estimated cash value.

While this showed an impairment of capital it did not indicate insolvency, for the reason that the bank would still have assets amounting to three hundred and seventy-five thousand (375,000) dollars, after having provided for all liabilities other than the capital stock.

Upon receipt of these two communications I addressed a letter to Mr. Drew, under date of February 20th, a copy of which is given below :

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,

*Washington, D. C., February 20, 1891.*

MR. W. P. DREW,

National Bank Examiner, 3939 Chestnut Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

MY DEAR SIR :—I am in receipt of your two favors of the 16th and 17th inst., and note what you say in reference to No. 2291.

The statement you sent is satisfactory as to the matter, but I should prefer to have had it on one of our regular blank forms, as putting it in a more valuable shape. I would suggest that you send another, with the items stated, upon the regular blank used for report, and take up each separate heading and give an estimate, in your judgment, of the exact value of the resources as stated. Estimate the discount upon each class of investments.

My object in this is, if possible, to arrive at precisely the amount of deficiency necessary to be made up by assessment upon the capital stock.

I should be glad to see any committee of the board which may visit Washington, but can conceive of no better way to put the institution in first-class shape than that suggested by me. One thing is certain, that some action is imperatively necessary, and the sooner it is taken the better will be the results. I shall, of course, sustain and encourage the board in their endeavor to put matters in a satisfactory condition.

Very respectfully,

E. S. LACEY,

*Comptroller.*

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The next communication referring to this matter seems to have been the final and formal report, as developed by the examination, which had been in process continuously since the communication of January 24th. This was dated February 28th, and reached me on the 2d of March.

Having duly considered all the items stated in this report, it became apparent that an impairment of capital existed to the extent of at least two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars, whereupon, under date of March 7th, I levied an assessment of two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars upon the association, to make good an impairment of capital to that amount, under the provisions of Section 5,205 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which reads as follows:

“Every association which shall have failed to pay up its capital stock, as required by law, and every association whose capital stock shall have become impaired by losses or otherwise, shall, within three months after receiving notice thereof from the Comptroller of the Currency, pay the deficiency in the capital stock by assessment upon the shareholders *pro*

*rata* for the amount of capital stock held by each; and the Treasurer of the United States shall withhold the interest upon all bonds held by him in trust for any such association upon notification from the Comptroller of the Currency, until otherwise notified by him. If any such association shall fail to pay up its capital stock, and shall refuse to go into liquidation, as provided by law, for three months after receiving notice from the Comptroller, a receiver may be appointed to close up the business of the association, according to the provisions of Section 5,234."

The communications covering this assessment read as follows:

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,

*Washington, D. C., March 7, 1891.*

MR. G. W. MARSH,  
President Keystone National Bank,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

SIR:—I enclose herewith notice of an assessment of two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars, levied upon your association to make good an impairment of capital for that amount.

Respectfully yours,  
E. S. LACEY,  
*Comptroller.*

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,

*Washington, D. C., March 7, 1891.*

WHEREAS, It appears to the satisfaction of the Comptroller of the Currency that the capital stock of the Keystone National Bank, of Philadelphia, Pa., has become impaired to an extent which makes necessary an assessment of two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars upon the shareholders of said association, to make good such deficiency; now, therefore,

Notice is hereby given to said association, under the provisions of Section 5,205 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, to pay the said deficiency in its capital stock by assessment upon its shareholders *pro rata* for the amount of the capital stock held by each, and if such deficiency shall not be paid, and said bank shall refuse to go into liquidation, as provided by law, for three months after this notice shall have been received by it, a receiver will be appointed to close up the business of the association, according to the provisions of Section 5,234 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto subscribed my name, and caused my seal of office to be affixed to these presents, at the Treasury Department, in the City of Washington and District of Columbia, this 7th day of March, A. D. 1891.

E. S. LACEY,

*Comptroller of the Currency.*

To the Keystone National Bank,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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This assessment was levied under the positive promise made by the committee consisting of Messrs. Haynes, Hughey and Marsh, who visited me personally about a day or two after the receipt of the formal report, that the amount assessed would be paid in within one week at most, and that those advancing the funds to make good the impairment of capital would wait for reimbursement until the full *pro rata* sums had been collected from the stockholders of the bank.

Not having been advised that the amount levied to make good the impairment had been paid in according to agreement, I addressed a letter to Mr. Drew on the 13th of March, a copy of which is here given:

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,

*Washington, D. C., March 13, 1891.*

MR. W. P. DREW,

National Bank Examiner, 3939 Chestnut street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

SIR:—On the 7th instant I made an assessment upon the Keystone National Bank, of Philadelphia, in the sum of two

hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars, to make good an impairment of their capital stock.

Will you please advise me what has been done in the matter, and what amount, if any, has been paid in to make good the deficiency.

Give me all the facts touching upon the condition and prospects.

Very respectfully,

E. S. LACEY,  
*Comptroller.*

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In response to this communication the following letter was received from Bank Examiner Drew :

*Philadelphia, March 14, 1891.*

HON. E. S. LACEY,  
Comptroller of the Currency,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:—In answer to your letter of the 13th instant, I have the honor to report that your order of the 7th, for an assessment of two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars to make good impairment of the capital stock of the Keystone National Bank, of this City, was duly received by the President, and, on the following day (the 8th), was laid before the Board of Directors, and its purport communicated to some of the other large stockholders.

Beyond expressing a purpose to secure the required amount as soon as practicable, the board has not as yet inaugurated any measures to obtain it, and no portion has been paid in. Although the old board of eleven members was re-elected in January last, several of them have failed designedly to qualify, or have tendered their resignations. Among them D. P. S. Nichols, who I had hoped would accept for the time being, at least, the vice-presidency, and who is President of the Central Trust Company, with quarters in the same room with the bank, and Charles McFadden, who rendered much assistance to the bank in the "run" of last December, are the most important. Mr. Nichols owns 250 shares of stock of the bank, and Mr. McFadden 700 shares. While they decline to continue as directors, they express full concurrence in the expediency of the assessment, and will readily pay their proportion when, as they say, other large stockholders will pay theirs. These



declinations further to serve as directors on their part, as well as an apparent disposition of the others who remain in the board, with the exception of Mr. Haynes, who owns 991 shares of the stock of the bank, to put the entire labor and responsibility of the resuscitation of the bank on the President, render united and zealous co-operation on their part, at least for the present, out of the question.

I have earnestly endeavored to supply the vacancies in the board with other and desirable men; but, under the circumstances, few such are available. A suggestion was made yesterday, coming from three stockholders, in—Mrs. J. C. Lucas, 2,100 shares; Mr. Haynes, 991 shares, and Mr. Yard, 950 shares—total 4,041 shares, to transfer during the present month, without consideration, to the bank, all these shares, which the bank could use for its own benefit representing, at par value, more than two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars. I declined to entertain the proposition, as it was crudely stated, and as (myself) being in doubt what the practical effect would be towards replacing the deficiency in capital. The matter may be formulated fully and submitted to you.

An offer of three hundred and fifty thousand (350,000) dollars for the principal part of the property at Sea Girt will, I understand from the attorney of the parties offering, be soon resubmitted, and I have advised acceptance by the bank of the offer, as it is represented to be a cash offer. What will come of this, it is now impossible to say.

It is still confidently expected that during the present month payment of seventy thousand (70,000) dollars will be made to the bank from the camp-ground sold at Sea Girt to the State of New Jersey.

The condition of the bank remains practically unchanged since my last report. Its settlements are made regularly with the Clearing House; often, however, by draining the bank of nearly all of its available funds in the morning. The committee have daily, almost hourly, knowledge of the condition of the bank, and are disposed, and so state, to favor the bank in all endeavors for recovery, so far as is consistent with protection to the exchanges.

Outside of the account of the City Treasurer, who has all along endeavored to assist the bank, so far as he properly could, by putting in every day checks, etc., in the bank to cover, so far as possible, his drafts the next day through other banks or the Keystone National Bank, the individual deposits

have diminished since February 15th ult. a little more than two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars.

A large amount could be collected from overdrafts and overdue paper, and shortly, if the directors of the bank would, as I have repeatedly suggested, take the work into their own hands, instead of placing it on the President, who is absorbed in other matters necessarily connected with the conduct of the bank under the present embarrassing circumstances—one hundred thousand dollars (100,000) dollars at least could be collected from these sources within a short time. I have thought of attending to these matters myself, but have refrained from fear of exciting apprehensions and public unfavorable remarks. I am at the bank daily, but have omitted lately any constant stay there for obvious reasons. I have a report every evening from the general book-keeper, who has been my chief assistant. There does not appear to be any uneasiness among the patrons of the bank, but at the least evidence of a threatened "run" I will faithfully obey your directions, and close the bank, and take charge of its affairs.

I am greatly disappointed in finding so little active support given by the directors in the effort to rehabilitate the bank, and, at times, am fearful that the continual strain under which the President unavoidably labors may result in a sudden and hopeless breaking down of his physical energies. He seems well, however.

If you can make such orders upon the directors of the bank as will compel an earnest and effective co-operation on their part I shall be glad to enforce them. Fifty shares of the stock of the bank were sold last week for thirty (30) dollars per share, and since that time some offers to purchase the controlling interest in the bank have been made by strong parties, but as the stock is under assessment such offers cannot be considered without working disclosure of the assessment. Possibly something may come of these propositions eventually.

I will write you often, reporting progress, when any is made, or any changes affecting the general condition of the bank.

The haste with which I have been obliged to write, in order to mail this letter so you can receive it on Monday, must be my excuse for the appearance of this letter.

Very respectfully,

W. P. DREW,

*National Bank Examiner*

This communication reached me on the 16th, and three days later I telegraphed Examiner Drew to close the bank.

On the 17th of March, I made the following reply to his letter:

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,

*Washington, D. C., March 17, 1891,*

MR. WILLIAM P. DREW,  
Examiner of National Banks, 3939 Chestnut street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

MY DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your favor of the 14th instant, which I have read very carefully.

The condition of No. 2,291 is such, that I must insist upon the prompt payment of the larger part of the amount of their assessment within the next five days, or else I shall feel called upon to take peremptory action towards bringing the matter to a determination, one way or the other.

I do not feel at liberty to allow matters to proceed any further under the conditions which now exist, and you will please so inform the parties in interest, without delay, and advise me of their reply.

I am very much surprised to learn that Mr. Nichols and Mr. McFadden have resigned as directors of the bank, as I was led to understand, while I was in Philadelphia, that they were to be the principal agents in bringing the bank back again into line. I supposed, from assurances given me by Mr. Marsh, Mr. Hughey and Mr. Haynes, that the amount of the assessment would be paid into the bank within a very few days from the time they received my communication.

The directors of the bank should understand that their failure to qualify after their last election, or their resignation at this time, will not, in any manner, protect them from their responsibility as directors, during the period when the losses occurred to the bank.

It seems to me that, if they thoroughly understood their interests, they would realize that promptness and courage would be in the end the wisest and cheapest way in which they can escape from the present dilemma.

Very respectfully,

E. S. LACEY,

*Comptroller.*

The bank was closed on the night of the 19th of March, and did not re-open for business. The order to close it was given after an interview with Mr. Marsh at my house, on the evening of the 19th of March last. He, at that time, informed me of the fact that certificates representing about 2,500 shares of stock in the Keystone National Bank, had been improperly delivered to Mr. John Wanamaker during the life-time of Mr. John C. Lucas, and that negotiations for the surrender and cancellation of the same had failed, for the reason that Mr. Wanamaker claimed to hold them as a pledge, for the payment of a certain sum of money due him from the estate of John C. Lucas, and he declined to surrender the stock until the debt was paid.

Upon learning these facts from Mr. Marsh, I immediately determined to close the bank, but did not so inform Marsh. I asked him to go to the residence of Mr. Wanamaker, and tell him that I had been informed as to the existence of this stock, and then to return to my house. My purpose in this was to secure time enough to inform the Department of Justice, and give an opportunity for Mr. Marsh's arrest before he left the city, in case that course was deemed advisable.

As soon as Mr. Marsh left my house, I called at the residence of the Attorney-General, but learned that he was not in the city. I then laid the facts before the Solicitor-General, and discussed with him the entire situation. The Solicitor-General did not deem it necessary to arrest Mr. Marsh at that time, believing that a man who had voluntarily confessed as to the Lucas defalcation, and made a journey from Philadelphia to Washington, to inform the Comptroller as to these irregular issues of certificates of stock, was not likely to fly for the purpose of avoiding the arrest which he had thus invited.

On returning to my house from this conference with the Solicitor-General, I found Mr. Marsh awaiting me, and soon after he left for Philadelphia. Immediately after the departure of Mr. Marsh, I visited the telegraph office, and sent the following despatch to Mr. Drew, at his residence, 3939 Chestnut street, Philadelphia:

"Visit Keystone Bank, nine o'clock to-morrow morning, and await telegram from me."

This was followed early on the morning of the 20th of March by a telegram, reading as follows:

*Washington, D. C., March 20, 1891.*

W. P. DREW,

National Bank Examiner,

Care Keystone National Bank, Philadelphia, Pa.

You will close number twenty-two hundred and ninety-one immediately, and take charge of its assets. Answer quick.

E. S. LACEY,

*Comptroller.*

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(The charter number of the Keystone National Bank is 2,291.)

This brings the narrative up to the closing of the bank, since which time all its assets have been in charge of the officers of the General Government, and properly kept and cared for, as completely so while under the charge of the Bank Examiner as when in the custody of the Receiver.

Complaint has been made because of delay in appointing a Receiver. This is utterly without force, as no interest whatever has thereby suffered, and for the further reason that the delay was not unusual. The bank was closed on the evening of March 19th, and a Receiver was appointed on the 9th of May.

This bank was therefore in the hands of the Examiner fifty days after being closed, during which time he was in effect an acting-receiver. During the earlier weeks of a trust an Examiner is capable of giving all necessary attention to its ordinary affairs. Certainly all the assets were carefully guarded, maturing paper collected, accounts written up and adjusted, and all the current matters properly attended to. The fact that an Examiner can thus temporarily take charge of a closed bank is of great advantage, as it enables the Comptroller to give proper encouragement to all bona-fide attempts to reopen failed banks by the contribution of new capital. Under the encouragement thus afforded, the Comptroller has, since January 1st last, enabled four failed banks to resume active business in a solvent condition, another has been permitted to go into voluntary liquidation, and two more will reopen for business during the present month. And, again, this temporary employment of an Examiner enables the Comptroller to take the time necessary to a proper selection of a Receiver. This was especially necessary in the case under consideration, where



hasty action might have resulted in an improper appointment and grave complications. The average time between the closing of a bank and the final appointment of a Receiver in the last twenty-one cases is found to be thirty-two days. And this deliberation not only tends to facilitate the reopening of failed associations, but it also results in a wiser choice of receivers, and hence greater economy and efficiency, with its resulting benefits to unfortunate creditors.

In the case of the Keystone National Bank there were numerous applicants, and all from the City of Philadelphia. Presumably all were excellent men, but the Comptroller was bound to investigate, with great care, in order that he might be certain that the person chosen should not be a debtor, creditor, or stockholder of the bank, nor related to any such by ties of relationship or by such associations of a social, religious, or political character as would embarrass him in the vigorous and impartial administration of his trust. It resulted in the selection of a non-resident, who was not originally an applicant, and, I believe, the selection has been unanimously commended.

The records of this Bureau show that during the period intervening between the closing of the bank and the appointment of a Receiver there was an unintermitting effort in progress among the directors, stockholders, and creditors of the closed bank to procure the necessary contributions to its capital, in order that it might reopen for business. This reopening was deemed practicable by those who ought to have known best about the matter, and the Comptroller would have been recreant to his duty if he had not given every encouragement to efforts which would, if successful, have made immediately available the balances due its 1,200 depositors, and the large sums due the City Treasurer.

It is easy to say now that rehabilitation was impossible, but the Comptroller could not then act upon the facts which it has taken three months of vigorous and persistent investigation to develop. The efforts at reorganization were headed by many men of character and wealth, and at different times Messrs. Wagner, Field, and Davis were considering the acceptance of the presidency. It was represented to me that three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars of new capital had been subscribed, and that another one hundred thousand (100,000) could be secured as soon as they could engage a proper person as manager.

The depositors had frequent meetings and various committees were appointed, and it was represented that all were unanimous in favoring a delay in the appointment of a Receiver, until the efforts in progress should either succeed or finally fail. During the entire period no party interested ever made any complaint about the delay in the appointment of a Receiver.

Only a day or two before I had determined upon the appointment of Mr. Yardley, a committee of some seven prominent business men and lawyers, representing various interests, appeared before me to protest against the appointment of a Receiver. Among these were Messrs. Davis, Bowman, Gray, Bardsley, and others, whose names I cannot now recall. All favored delay, except Mr. Gray, who created great surprise and consternation by favoring a prompt appointment.

The appointment of Mr. Yardley followed almost immediately. The Comptroller has been criticised for three things :

*First.* For allowing Mr. Marsh to remain in office after his confession, and not causing his arrest.

*Second.* For delay in closing the bank.

*Third.* For delay in appointing a Receiver.

As the first matter complained of I have this to say : That I am nowhere charged with any responsibility in connection with criminal prosecutions, and a Bank Examiner is held to have done his duty so soon as he lays before the U. S. Attorney any facts involving crime, which may come to his knowledge in the discharge of his duties. Every Bank Examiner is instructed and expected to do this, and I could not avoid the conclusion that Mr. Drew had discharged this duty after reading his letter of January 24th, in which he says that he was assisted in securing a settlement with the Lucas estate "by the Hon. John R. Read, U. S. District Attorney, whom he had employed to aid him in the transaction." I had the right to suppose that from that time on, to the final arrest, that the U. S. District Attorney was fully informed as to Marsh's conduct. In this letter, and in the interview which followed, on the 27th of January, I was led to believe that not only the U. S. District Attorney, but also the Clearing House Committee were conversant with all the facts, and that these gentlemen, together with the Directors of the Bank (who were

really the responsible parties) and the Examiner, were all of the opinion that Mr. Marsh had made a voluntary confession as to the funds abstracted by Lucas; that he had not profited by the defalcation in any way; that he was genuinely repentant; that he was the only one living who could substantiate any claim for the lost funds, and that his services were almost indispensable to a complete solution of the difficulties which surrounded the bank. During the time he remained President the Examiner was daily at the bank, his assistant was acting as Chief Book-keeper, one of the most capable directors had an office in the same room, and others of the board were expected to look closely after the management.

*Second.* For delay in closing the bank.

In regard to this matter I desire to say that the Comptroller can only act in accordance with law, and so far as this case is concerned, he is governed by the provisions of Section 1, of the Act of June 30th, 1876, which reads as follows:

“That whenever any National Banking Association shall be dissolved, and its rights, privileges, and franchises declared forfeited, as prescribed in Section 5,239, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, or whenever any creditor of any National Banking Association shall have obtained a judgment against it in any Court of Record, and made application, accompanied by a certificate from the Clerk of the Court, stating that such judgment has been rendered and has remained unpaid for the space of thirty days, or whenever the Comptroller shall become satisfied of the insolvency of the National Banking Association, he may, after due examination of its affairs, in either case, appoint a Receiver, who shall proceed to close up such Association, and enforce the personal liability of the shareholders, as provided in Section 5,234 of said Statutes.”

It will be observed that the Comptroller is not commanded to appoint a Receiver in any of the cases mentioned, but he *may* do so under certain conditions. As the Keystone National Bank had never had its franchise declared forfeited, nor had had judgment rendered against it, nor committed any other act of insolvency, the Comptroller could not proceed under this section unless he became *satisfied* of its insolvency.

As the report of Examiner Drew, under date of January 24th, shows that the capital of the bank was not in any degree impaired, the Comptroller certainly had no lawful right to close it at that time.

As the statement of February 16th, forwarded by Examiner Drew, exhibits an impairment of only one hundred and twenty-five thousand four hundred and sixty-six (125,466) dollars and eleven (11) cents, leaving an excess of three hundred and seventy-four thousand five hundred and thirty-three (374,533) dollars in assests, after all liabilities were provided for, it certainly would not have been justifiable for the Comptroller to certify to its insolvency, and close it up when no act of insolvency had been committed. This brings us down to the report of February 28th, which reached the Comptroller on Monday, March 2d, 1891.

The bank was closed on the evening of the 19th of March, so that the largest possible delay of which complaint can be made by any right-minded person conversant with the law and the facts, is reduced to sixteen full days, or fourteen business days, exclusive of Sundays. The entire force of the criticism is thus narrowed down to this, that the Comptroller in the conscientious exercise of the discretion imposed upon him by the statute decided that it was, all things considered, wisest and best to impose the lighter of the two penalties which the law provided, and give the bank fourteen days in which to pay an assessment under Section 5,205, rather than to immediately order it closed, with all that such a disaster means to the numerous worthy people whose funds are thus rendered of no avail. Discretion is given to an executive officer as it is to a judicial officer, and he can only be censured when he fails to faithfully and conscientiously weigh the facts presented, and in good faith do that which, all things considered, will, in his opinion, end in promoting the welfare of those whose interests are involved. The Comptroller is conscious of having done precisely this, in the case under consideration. What are the facts? The entire country was in a nervous condition financially. This was especially true of Philadelphia, where at least four recent failures of banking institutions had unsettled confidence, which was slowly returning. Failures are often contagious, and the placing of this bank in a safe situation would have gone far towards ensuring the safety of others. It would have saved the money and the credit of the numerous depositors; it would have saved the City of Philadelphia and the State of Pennsylvania from serious losses; it would have saved the sureties of the City Treasurer from the penalties of his official bond; it would have in many ways conduced to promote the welfare of the business community in

which it was situated. There were several men of reputedly large wealth on the Board of Directors; these had assured the Comptroller that the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars would be promptly paid in as soon as an assessment was made; this assurance was repeated to him just at the moment when he was called upon to decide which of the two penalties should be applied.

An assessment, if paid in as agreed upon, would prevent a disastrous and scandalous failure, while the harsher alternative could bring nothing but serious loss, and much of suffering to many.

In the honest exercise of his discretion the Comptroller determined to give the stockholders one last chance, and imposed an assessment of two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars. Failing to secure its payment after fourteen business days he closed the association.

*Third.* For delay in appointing a Receiver.

This criticism is of very little importance in any event, and has been pretty fully discussed already.

I desire to repeat, however, that the appointment of a Receiver was not made immediately, because:

(1). It was the duty of the Comptroller to facilitate a resumption of business by the bank.

(2). It was important, considering all the business and municipal ramifications which the failure involved, that plenty of time be given for developments, in order to avoid the appointment of some improper and interested person.

(3). No person can show that any creditor, debtor, or stockholder has been damaged to the extent of one dollar by reason of said delay.

In closing this branch of the subject, in justice to one whose name has been brought into the discussion of this failure, I desire to say that Hon. John Wanamaker has never, directly or indirectly, suggested or solicited one day's delay in the closing of the bank, nor in the appointment of a Receiver, except as appears by the telegram hereinafter quoted. In fact, I have met him but once during the present year, and that meeting was on the 21st day of March, at the suggestion and in the presence of Hon. A. B. Nettleton, then acting Secretary of the Treasury. This interview was the day after the Keystone bank was closed and the failure was fully discussed.

He substantially confirmed the information I received from Mr. Marsh, and said that he held as a pledge certificates rep-



resenting about two thousand five hundred shares of stock in the Keystone Bank, and that he had declined to surrender them unless the Lucas estate would pay him the amount his due. I urged him to use his influence in aid of the efforts being made to reopen the bank. He promised to look into the matter the same night on his return to Philadelphia, and I telegraphed Mr. Drew to call upon him with a statement of the assets and liabilities of the bank, and to facilitate in every way possible his taking an active interest in the schemes for reorganization. I failed, however, in my attempt to enlist him in the enterprise, and so ended all communication between us on any subject connected with the bank's affairs, excepting the receipt of the following telegrams:

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## TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

(Telegram.)

*Washington, D. C., April 2, 1891.*

From Post-office Department.

TO HON. EDWARD S. LACEY,

Comptroller.

Mr. Marsh, of the Keystone Bank, came down last night to say that it was reported you intend to appoint a Receiver of the Keystone Bank unless something more definite was done to-day. I believe nothing would suffer from giving them twenty-four hours longer, at the end of which they may put on paper something more definite to be presented to you. From what he says they are getting along pretty well in securing subscriptions to the new stock. I would recommend appointment of Receiver be deferred, say, one day, until he has an opportunity to state something more definite.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

(Telegram)

*Washington, D. C., April 8, 1891.*

From the White House.

To MR. LACEY :

Marsh telegraphs me to-day to inform you that the parties negotiating for control of bank are to give answer to him on Friday next.

WANAMAKER.

I desire to make this disclaimer as comprehensive and explicit as possible.

In concluding this statement I deem it my duty to say that, in my opinion, the several reports made by the Bank Examiner did not reflect the true condition of the bank under consideration. The degree of blame, if any, which properly attaches to Mr. Drew is yet to be ascertained. He is entitled, by reason of his long and hitherto acceptable service, to an impartial investigation and a fair hearing. He has recently been so fully employed, by reason of the failure of the Keystone and Spring Garden National Banks, that it has as yet been found impracticable to give the matter the consideration its importance demands. In the meantime, however, he has been directed to suspend examinations until the facts are submitted and a conclusion reached.

In conclusion I beg leave to say that I have endeavored to give a full and complete narrative of the action taken by this Bureau during the entire period extending from the first day that the Lucas defalcation was brought to my attention, up to and including the appointment of Receiver Yardley. If any matter has been omitted, or any point not made clear, it will be fully explained as soon as indicated.

Inclose herewith I have the honor to hand you copies of the three reports made by the Examiner on the condition of the Keystone National Bank.

Respectfully yours,

E. S. LACEY,

*Comptroller.*

## APPENDIX No. 149.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, June 13, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration copies of the correspondence passed between Hon. E. S. Lacey, Comptroller of the Currency, Hon. R. M. Yardley, Receiver of the Keystone National Bank, and this office, relative to an examination of the matters and accounts of the Keystone National Bank.

I am, respectfully,  
EDWIN S. STUART,  
*Mayor.*

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,

*Washington, D. C., June 12, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,  
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

SIR:—I have the honor to inform you that in response to a request contained in a communication addressed by you to the President on the 5th inst., that the Receiver of the Keystone National Bank be directed to permit the Committee of the Councils appointed to investigate said bank, or its expert accountants, to examine and inspect any and all of the books, documents and records of the said bank, I have this day addressed Hon. R. M. Yardley, Receiver, a communication, a copy of which is inclosed herewith.

Respectfully yours,  
E. S. LACEY,  
*Comptroller.*

ROBERT M. YARDLEY,  
RECEIVER OF KEYSTONE NATIONAL BANK,

*Philadelphia, June 13, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,  
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to enclose you herewith copy of letter of instruction just received from Hon. E. S. Lacey, Comptroller of the Currency, in relation of an examination of the matters and accounts of my trust.

Very truly yours,  
ROBERT M. YARDLEY,  
*Receiver.*

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,

*Washington, D. C., June 12, 1891.*

HON. R. M. YARDLEY,  
Receiver of Keystone National Bank,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

SIR:—You will permit an examination, under advice of the U. S. District Attorney, into all matters and accounts of your trust, by a proper representative of its creditors, and particularly of accounts where frauds or irregularities are charged, with such reservations of confidence as the interests of the creditors of the bank or the ends of public justice makes necessary.

You will inform Hon. Edwin S. Stuart, Mayor of Philadelphia, and Hon. John R. Read, U. S. District Attorney, of your having received this communication.

Very respectfully,  
E. S. LACEY,  
*Comptroller.*

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, June 13, 1891.*

HON. E. S. LACEY,  
Comptroller of the Currency,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:—I am in receipt of your letter of 12th inst., enclosing copy of your communication, of same date, to the Receiver of the Keystone National Bank, relative to an examination into all matters and accounts of his trust. I will transmit these papers to City Councils at their special meeting on Monday afternoon, 15th inst.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,  
*Mayor.*

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, June 13, 1891.*

HON. ROBERT M. YARDLEY,  
Receiver of Keystone National Bank.

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your letter of this date, enclosing copy of communication from Hon. E. S. Lacey, Comptroller of the Currency, in relation to an examination of the matters and accounts of your trust.

Yours truly,

EDWIN S. STUART,  
*Mayor.*

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## APPENDIX No. 150.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, June 15, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit a copy of a letter, under date of 12th instant, to Mr. William Van Osten, Chairman of the Finance Sub-Committee of In-



vestigation, with report thereto attached, made by the committee appointed by me, under Act of Assembly of June 1st, 1885, which explain themselves.

I have the honor to respectfully recommend to your Honorable Bodies that in your consideration of the subject of a complete reorganization of the present system of accounts, in operation in the Department of City Treasurer, you provide, among other things, in view of the discoveries reported, that the Department of Education, immediately upon signing the requisition upon the State Department of Public Instruction for the appropriation made by the Commonwealth to the City for educational purposes, to so notify the City Controller.

That your Honorable Bodies now request that hereafter the State Department of Public Instruction, immediately upon issuing the warrant for the payment of said appropriation, so notify the City Controller that your Honorable Bodies now request that hereafter the State Treasurer, immediately upon payment of said appropriation to the City Treasurer, so notify the City Controller; and further, that in your consideration of this subject a general system of such immediate notices, as checks upon the departments, be provided in all transactions where such provisions do not now exist.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,

*Mayor.*

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, June 12, 1891.*

MR. WM. VAN OSTEN,

Chairman Sub-Committee of Investigation.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to hand you herewith report of the experts investigating the City Treasury, relative to the State's appropriations to the City of Philadelphia for common schools.

I forward this at the earliest moment, feeling that it may be of interest and importance to you.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,

*Mayor.*

*Philadelphia, June 12, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Your committee's investigation of the State's appropriations to the City of Philadelphia for common schools gives the following results:

*For the school year ending June 30, 1889, cash received by John Bardsley from the State.*

March 27, 1889.....	\$250,000 00	
June 21, 1889.....	36,359 60	
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Total.....		\$286,359 60

*Cash paid into the City Treasury by John Bardsley.*

July 31, 1889.....	\$100,000 00	
December 30, 1889.....	186,359 60	
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Total.....		\$286,359 60

*For the school year ending June 30, 1890, cash received by John Bardsley from the State.*

March 1, 1890.....	\$300,000 00	
March 22, 1890.....	100,000 00	
May 30, 1890.....	25,428 23	
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Total.....		\$425,428 23

*Cash paid into the City Treasury by John Bardsley.*

July 31, 1890.....	\$100,000 00	
December 23, 1890.....	40,000 00	
December 29, 1890.....	60,000 00	
December 31, 1890.....	200,000 00	
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Total .....		\$400,000 00
Leaving balance not paid in.....		\$25,428 23

*For the school year ending June 30, 1891, cash received by John Bardsley from the State.*

December 31, 1890.....	\$420,000 00	
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No part of the above amount has been paid into the City Treasury.

As far as ascertained, it appears that this sum of four hundred and twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, received for the school year ending June 30th, 1891, together with a balance of twenty-five thousand four hundred and twenty-eight (25,428) dollars and twenty-three (23) cents, for the year 1890, making together the sum of four hundred and forty-five thousand four hundred and twenty-eight (445,428) dollars and twenty-three (23) cents has been used by John Bardsley partly to repay money due by him to the State, and partly for his own purposes.

We shall furnish a later report, showing specifically the disposition made by Mr. Bardsley of the money thus converted.

Very truly yours,

TAYLOR FAUNCE,  
LAWRENCE E. BROWN,  
THOMAS W. BARLOW.

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APPENDIX No. 151.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, June 15, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit a communication from James H. Windrim, Director of the Department of Public Works, concerning the condition of Items 2 and 6, Section 4, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, for the year 1891.

As this is a matter of great importance, I request prompt consideration by your Honorable Bodies, in order to avoid the great delay, which would otherwise occur in doing the work to which reference is made.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,  
*Mayor.*

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

*Philadelphia, June 12, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to request that you will inform Councils of the condition of the appropriation to Items 2 and 6, Section 4, Bureau of Highways, Department of Public Works, for the year 1891.

The statement which follows shows an excess of work ordered beyond the appropriation to Item 2, paving intersections, of sixty-three thousand five hundred and eighty (63,580) dollars and seven (7) cents, and Item 3, for grading, of forty-eight thousand and fifty-eight (48,058) dollars and thirty-eight (38) cents. Some provision should be made to meet this excess, or else a great deal of work already ordered cannot be done, and no additional ordinances for work of this character should be passed.

## ITEM 2, SECTION 4, INTERSECTIONS.

Appropriation for 1891.....	\$150,000 00
Available from previous years.....	61,622 67
Total.....	\$211,622 67
Transferred from June 1, 1891.....	50,000 00
	\$161,622 67
Transferred to June 1, 1891.....	50,000 00
	\$211,622 67
Contracts charged off and contracts completed,	\$171,555 74
Contracts awarded, but not executed.....	36,727 00
Work ordered by Ordinance of Councils, advertised for, but contracts not ordered.....	66,120 00
Work ordered by Councils, bids not yet received.....	800 00
	\$275,202 07
Deficiency .....	\$ 63,580 07

## ITEM 6, SECTION 4, GRADING.

Appropriation for 1891.....	\$100,000 00
Available from previous years.....	47,767 15
Total .....	\$147,767 15

Contracts charged off and contracts completed,	\$127,550 53
Contracts awarded, but not executed.....	18,954 00
Work ordered by Ordinance of Councils, advertised for, but contracts not ordered.....	21,958 00
Work ordered by Ordinance of Councils, bids not yet received .....	27,363 00
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	\$195,825 53
Deficiency,.....	\$ 48,058 38

Yours respectfully,

JAS. H. WINDRIM,

*Director.*

## APPENDIX No. 152.

*Philadelphia, June 15, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance have considered an ordinance to approve the surety of William Redwood Wright, City Treasurer, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, Wencel Hartman, Chas. F. Iseminger, W. Van Osten, Chas. Roberts, Wm. C. Haddock, Thomas L. Hicks, Edward A. Anderson, F. M. Harris, John E. Hanifen, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Theodore M. Etting, James L. Miles, Wm. Moffet, Samuel Hart, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. K. Smith (for report).

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the surety of William Redwood Wright, City Treasurer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the American Surety Company be, and it is hereby approved, as surety of William Redwood Wright, City Treasurer, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bonds.



## APPENDIX No. 153.

*Philadelphia, June 15, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to authorize the drawing of a warrant in payment for a topographical survey, and establishing street lines and grades in the Twenty-seventh Ward, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Wm. C. Haddock, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, Wencel Hartman, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. Moffet, James L. Miles, F. M. Harris, Thomas L. Hicks, Edw. W. Patton, John E. Hanifen, W. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the drawing of a warrant in payment for a topographical survey, and establishing street lines and grades in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby, authorized to draw a warrant in payment for a topographical survey, and establishing street lines and grades in that part of the Twenty-seventh Ward bounded by Elmwood and Laycock avenues and Seventy-first and Seventy-fourth streets.

SECT. 2. The cost thereof, at a rate not to exceed three (3) dollars for each acre of line and grade regulation, and one (1) dollar and fifty (50) cents for each acre of topography, and not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of eight hundred and ten (810) dollars, shall be charged to Item 4, Section 7, of the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works for 1891, for wages and expenses in the Twelfth Survey District.

## APPENDIX No. 154.

*Philadelphia, June 15, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Tasker, Reed, Carpenter, Queen, Monroe, Union, Barclay, Church, Letitia, Twenty-fifth, Barker, St. John, Beach, Brown, Beaver, Vienna, Ball, Mascher, Baker, Somerset, Twenty-eighth, Broad, Second, Fitzwater, Locust, Jefferson, Marshall, Walnut, Tioga, Sydenham, Tulip, Eighteenth, Forty-fifth and Thirty-second streets; DeLancey place, Susquehanna, North College, Montgomery and Powelton avenues,” approved April 4th, 1891, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch’n*), Geo. B. Edwards, Thos. J. Rose, Wm. C. Haddock, Chas. F. Isenminger, Chas. Roberts, Thos. M. Hamnett, F. M. Harris, W. Van Osten, Wm. Moffet, Jos. H. Brown, Wencel Hartman, James L. Miles, Thomas L. Hicks, John E. Hanifen, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. K. Smith

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Tasker, Reed, Carpenter, Queen, Monroe, Union, Barclay, Church, Letitia, Twenty-fifth, Barker, St. John, Beach, Brown, Beaver, Vienna, Ball, Mascher, Baker, Somerset, Twenty-eighth, Broad, Second, Fitzwater, Locust, Jefferson, Marshall, Walnut, Tioga, Sydenham, Tulip, Eighteenth, Forty-fourth, and Thirty-second streets; DeLancey place, Susquehanna, North College, Montgomery and Powelton avenues,” approved April 4th, 1891.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Tasker, Reed, Carpenter, Queen, Monroe, Union, Barclay, Church, Letitia, Twenty-fifth, Barker, St. John, Beach, Brown, Beaver, Vienna, Ball, Mascher, Baker, Somerset, Twenty-eighth, Broad, Second,

Fitzwater, Locust, Jefferson, Marshall, Walnut, Tioga, Sydenham, Tulip, Eighteenth, Forty-fourth and Thirty-second streets; DeLancey place, Susquehanna, North College, Montgomery and Powelton avenues," approved April 4th, 1891, be altered and amended by striking out the words and figures, "one hundred and eighty-five thousand (185,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures, "two hundred and thirty-five thousand (235,000) dollars."

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## APPENDIX No. 155.

*Philadelphia, June 15, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor, requesting an appropriation of one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars, to pay for advertising for sale the permission of constructing and operating a double track elevated railway on Market street (see Appendix Common Council No. 44), and submit the annexed ordinance to make the appropriation requested, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Wm. C. Haddock, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, Wencel Hartman, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. Moffet, James L. Miles, F. M. Harris, Thomas L. Hicks, Edw. W. Patton, John E. Hanifen, W. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1891.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to Item 4, for stationery, printing, miscellaneous advertising and incidentals, Mayor's office, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1891, to pay bills for advertising for sale the permission of constructing and operating the elevated railway on Market street.

## APPENDIX No. 156.

*Philadelphia, June 15, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to authorize certain transfers; also an ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for the year 1891; also an ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over George's Run, on the line of Jefferson street, two thousand and three hundred (2,300) dollars, recommended by the Committee on Surveys; also an ordinance to build a sewer on Paschall avenue, from Forty-ninth street to a point southwest of Fifty-first street, two thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine (2,779) dollars, recommended by the Committee on Surveys; also a message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works for a watchman on bridge over Schuylkill at Green lane, Manayunk, four hundred and twenty (420) dollars (see Appendix Common Council No. 47); also an ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for gas-pipe laid in 1890; also a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works for an appropriation of twenty-six thousand (26,000) dollars for grading, ten thousand (10,000) dollars for emergencies; also an ordinance to transfer one thousand eight hundred and four (1,804) dollars to pay assessors for assessment of June and September, 1891; also a communication from the Board of Judges for appropriation to pay for eight official stenographers in Court of Common Pleas, in accordance with Act of May 24th, 1887; also a message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, for additional street and house sergeant and patrolmen of new sub-station; also from certain transfers to the item of feed in Bureau of Police and Fire (see Appendix Common Council No. 56); also a message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, for foreman and hoseman Bureau of Fire, and stableman Bureau of Police (see Appendix Common Council No. 46); also a message from the Mayor transmitting a com-

munication from the President of the Department of Charities and Correction for an appropriation of three thousand and five hundred (3,500) dollars, for vegetables three thousand (3,000) dollars, and stone wall five hundred (500) dollars (see Appendix Common Council No. 58); also a communication from the City Solicitor for an appropriation of two hundred (200) dollars to Item 2, one thousand (1,000) dollars to Item 3, and three thousand (3,000) dollars to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to his Department for 1891; also a report from the Committee on Fairmount Park relative to a dangerous place at Monastery avenue and Wissahickon drive, accompanied with report of Sub-Committee recommending an appropriation of one thousand and five hundred (1,500) dollars to remove the same. The Committee approve of the above and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize transfers to pay for the same and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, Thos. J. Rose, Wm. C. Haddock, Thos. M. Hammett, F. M. Harris, Jos. H. Brown, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wm. Moffet, Wencel Hartman, James L. Miles, Thomas L. Hicks, John E. Hanifen, Edw. W. Patton, W. Van Osten.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works and Public Safety for the year 1891, and from certain items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works, and the Mayor, to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Charities and Correction, and Law, Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, City Commissioners, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for said year.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 26½ (Bureau of Surveys), for Aramingo Canal system (appropriation out of loan of April 1st, 1890), fifty thousand (50,000) dollars, to Item 23½ (Bureau of Highways), for repaving, with improved pavement, streets not occu-



pied by passenger railways, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1891 (appropriation out of loan of April 1st, 1890; from Item 10, appropriation for City Avenue and Germantown Bridge Company, five thousand two hundred and fifty (5,250) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for said year; from Item 1, repairs and equipments, two thousand (2,000) dollars; From Item 2, fuel, six thousand (6,000) dollars; From Item 3, salaries and wages, two thousand (2,000) dollars; in all ten thousand (10,000) dollars in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (City ice boats) for said year; from Item 23 (Bureau of Highways), for repaving, with improved pavements, streets not occupied by passenger railways, forty-six thousand three hundred and sixty-two (46,362) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents, total amount of transfers sixty-one thousand six hundred and twelve (61,612) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; to Item 7½ (Bureau of Gas), for refunding money expended in laying gas-pipe, three hundred and twenty-nine (329) dollars and seventy-six (76) cents, for refunding to John Alter and Pemberton & Co. for money expended in laying gas-pipe in 1890; to Item 6 (Bureau of Highways), for grading streets and roads, twenty-six thousand (26,000) dollars; to Item 13 (Bureau of Highways), for salaries of watchmen on bridges, two hundred and ten (210) dollars, for salary of watchman on bridge over the Schuylkill river at Green lane, Manayunk, from July 1st, at the rate of four hundred and twenty (420) dollars per annum, the expense of the other watchman to be borne by Montgomery county; to Item 20 (Bureau of Highways), for emergencies, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; to Item 23 (Bureau of Surveys), on new bridges, two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars, for the construction of a bridge over George's run, on the line of Jefferson street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward; to Item 21 (Bureau of Surveys), for branch sewers, two thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine (2,779) dollars, for sewer on Paschall avenue, from Forty-ninth street to a point southwest of Fifty-first street, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works for said year; to Item 1 (Bureau of Police), for salaries, three thousand six hundred and fifty-eight (3,658) dollars and twenty-four (24) cents, to pay salaries and clothing, from July 1st, of two street sergeants, two telegraph sergeants and two patrolmen, to be located at substation in the Twenty-fifth Police District; Item 3 (Bureau

of Police), for miscellaneous expenses of van service, etc., three hundred (300) dollars, for salary of hostler, at the rate of six hundred (600) dollars per annum, to be located at Germantown; to Item 1 (Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes), for salaries one thousand and thirty-one (1,031) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents, to pay salaries from July 1st, foreman to be located at Chestnut Hill and hoseman to be located at Bridesburg, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for said year; to Item 13, for vegetables three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 53, for stone walls and fences five hundred (500) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for said year; to Item 2, Prothonotary's costs two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 3, experts and witnesses one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 7, advertising, affidavits, serving notices, plans and blue print three thousand (3,000) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Law, for said year; to new Item 9, for the pay of eight official stenographers in the Courts of Common Pleas, in accordance with the act of May 24th, 1887, four thousand (4,000) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for said year; to Item 21, to pay assessors one thousand eight hundred and four (1,804) dollars, to pay assessors for assessments of June and September, 1891, in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for said year; to Item 4, for general maintenance of the roads, etc., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars, in the annual appropriation to Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for said year, for the removal of a dangerous point, and filling the gulley at Monastery avenue and Wissahickon drive. From Item 1, for salaries one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; from Item 2, for uniforms one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 9, for purchase of horses two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars, in all three thousand seven hundred (3,700) dollars, to Item 3, for straw, feed and horse-shoeing, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), for said year; from Item 18, for purchase of horses three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars, to Item 19, for purchase of straw, feed, etc., in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for said year.

## APPENDIX No. 157.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, June 18, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to advise you that in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to advertise for sale the permission of constructing and operating a double track elevated railway on Market street, from the Delaware river to Juniper street; on Juniper street to South Penn Square; on South Penn Square to Broad street; on Broad street to Market street; on Market street to Sixty-third street," I advertised in newspapers of the cities of Philadelphia, New York and Chicago for proposals for purchasing the permission to construct and operate an elevated railway along the route set forth in the ordinance, the said bids to be received and opened at 12 o'clock, noon, on June 16th; there were, however, no bids received at that time.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,

*Mayor.*

## APPENDIX No. 158.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

*Philadelphia, June 1, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with the provision of the Ordinance of May 9th, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund herewith present their report for the quarter ending May 31st, 1891.

Dr.	January 1, 1891. To cash balance .....	\$265,137 66
	January 1, 1891. To cash received during quarter..	1,162,967 50
		<u>\$1,428,105 16</u>

Cr.	By amount invested.....	\$581,682 50
	By amount loan redeemed.....	4,600 00
	By amount paid Police Pension Fund..	3,014 14
	By amount paid unclaimed interest....	531 00
		<u>\$589,827 64</u>

	Cash balance.....	\$838,277 52
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Par value of City U. S. Government		
Securities.....	\$26,437,725 00	
45,000 shares Philadelphia and Erie		
Railroad; par value, \$50 per share;		
market value, \$28 per share.....	<u>1,260,000 00</u>	\$27,697,725 00

Total value, cash and securities.....	<u>\$28,536,002 52</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN S. STUART,

THOMAS M. THOMPSON,

THOMAS COCHRAN,

*Sinking Fund Commissioners.*

*Receipts and Expenditures, with Balances of the Several Sinking Funds,*

For the quarter ending March 31, 1891.

Name of the Fund.	Cash balance Dec. 31, 1890.	Received during Quarter.	Paid during Quarter.	Cash Balance Mar. 31, 1891.	Securities on Hand Mar. 31, 1891.	Total Cash & Securities, Mar. 31, 1891.
Sunbury and Erie Railroad...	\$99 90	\$7,098 00		\$7,197 90	\$236,000 00	\$243,797 90
Police Pensions.....	3,014 14		\$3,014 14			
\$1,200,000.....	1,159 51	77,627 00	65,000 00	13,786 51	956,400 00	970,186 51
\$325,000 .....	3,267 75	24,964 00		28,231 75	265,650 00	293,881 75
Culvert Loan, No. 2.....	10,426 13	11,362 50		21,788 63	331,850 00	353,638 63
Water Loan, No. 2 .....	11,126 84	16,359 50		27,486 34	551,975 00	579,461 34
Defence Loan, No. 1.....	1,351 94	200,710 50	115,000 00	87,062 44	1,041,800 00	1,128,862 44
Defence Loan, No. 2.....	3,063 83	15,098 00		18,161 83	529,025 00	547,186 83
Defence Loan, No. 3.....	1,637 30	21,285 00		22,922 30	764,150 00	787,072 30
Defence Loan, No. 4.....	2,802 94	11,194 50		13,997 44	348,250 00	362,247 44
School Loan, No. 1 .....	1,662 56	12,143 00	6,682 50	7,123 06	92,400 00	99,523 06
School Loan, No. 2 .....	8,590 16	39,713 00		48,303 16	553,700 00	602,003 16
School Loan, No. 3 .....	3,305 99	5,352 00		8,657 99	179,050 00	187,707 99
Chestnut Street Bridge, No. 1	1,655 99	46,212 50		47,868 49	144,250 00	192,118 49
Chestnut Street Bridge, No. 2	6,731 73	1,475 00		8,206 73	45,725 00	53,931 73
Municipal Loan.....	5,607 00	42,104 00	45,000 00	2,711 00	1,495,075 00	1,497,786 00
Bounty Loan, No. 1.....	6,534 31	13,345 50		19,879 81	451,225 00	471,104 81
Bounty Loan, No. 2.....	513 66	77,893 50		78,407 16	2,805,300 00	2,883,707 16
Bounty Loan, No. 3.....	10,025 70	61,298 50	70,000 00	1,324 20	2,085,850 00	2,087,174 20
Park Loan, No. 1 .....	5,935 80	59,270 50	65,000 00	206 30	2,033,225 00	2,033,431 30
Park Loan, No. 2 .....	1,345 99	24,401 00	25,000 00	746 99	805,000 00	805,746 99
Park Loan, No. 3 .....	23,463 43	19,097 00	40,000 00	2,560 43	591,500 00	594,060 43
Loan No. 33.....	3,715 64	15,636 50		19,352 14	524,000 00	543,352 14
Loan No. 34.....	26,164 64	25,665 00		51,829 64	864,200 00	916,029 64
Loan No. 35.....	10,141 27	23,769 50		33,910 77	712,350 00	746,260 77
Loan No. 37.....	13,269 09	12,985 00	25,000 00	1,254 09	395,900 00	397,154 09
Loan No. 38.....	7,470 80	11,620 50		19,091 30	402,675 00	421,766 30
Loan No. 44.....	9,781 86	8,377 00		18,158 86	263,175 00	281,333 86
Loan No. 45.....	13,321 83	5,555 00		18,676 83	159,550 00	178,226 83
Loan No. 46.....	7,879 62	23,493 00		31,372 62	700,425 00	731,797 62
Loan No. 48.....	8,528 59	5,010 00		13,538 59	136,000 00	149,538 59



*Receipts and Expenditures, with Balances of the several Sinking Funds,*

For the quarter ending March 31, 1891.

Name of the Fund.	Cash balance Dec. 31, 1890.	Received during Quarter.	Paid during Quarter.	Cash Balance Mar. 31, 1891.	Securities on Hand Mar. 31, 1891.	Total Cash & Securities, Mar. 31, 1891.
Loan No. 49.....	\$2,635 10	\$1,934 50		\$4,569 60	\$60,175 00	\$64,744 60
Loan No. 50.....	3,838 65	51,669 00		55,507 65	259,650 00	315,157 65
Loan No. 51.....	1,667 26	21,726 50	\$20,000 00	3,393 76	685,750 00	689,143 76
Loan No. 53.....	3,571 46	2,239 50		5,810 96	57,750 00	63,560 96
Loan No. 54.....	12,787 34	10,622 00	20,000 00	3,409 34	303,200 00	306,609 34
Loan No. 55.....	9,673 28	6,835 00	15,000 00	1,508 28	232,300 00	233,808 28
Loan No. 56.....	4,061 97	7,367 50	10,000 00	1,429 47	63,650 00	65,079 47
Loan No. 57.....	2,680 51	4,541 00		7,221 51	127,600 00	134,821 51
Loan No. 58.....	905 00	40,922 50	40,000 00	1,827 50	304,200 00	306,027 50
Loan No. 60.....	7,622 66	3,629 50	10,000 00	1,252 16	123,850 00	125,102 16
Loan No. 61.....	1,077 67	11,268 00	10,000 00	2,345 67	210,250 00	212,595 67
Loan No. 62.....	1,301 59	7,130 00		8,431 59	104,025 00	112,456 59
Gas Loan, No. 5.....	9,940 25	24,399 50		34,339 75	646,650 00	680,989 75
Gas Loan, No. 6.....	2,995 66	21,014 00		24,009 66	533,800 00	557,809 66
Gas Loan, No. 7.....	3,916 64	9,524 50		13,441 14	234,150 00	247,591 14
Gas Loan, No. 8.....	24,769 69	18,228 50		42,998 19	445,450 00	488,448 19
	\$307,040 67			\$885,311 53		
Commissioners of Sinking Fund*.....	41,903 01		5,131 00	*47,034 01	1,579,000 00	1,579,000 00
	\$265,137 66	\$1,162,967 50	\$589,827 64	\$838,277 52		
22,500 shares Sunbury & Erie R. R. stock, par value \$100 per share, or 45,000 shares Philada. & Erie R. R. stock, par value \$50 per share, at \$28 per share market value.....					1,260,000 00	1,260,000 00
						\$28,583,036 53
						*47,034 01
*Dr. Balance.....	\$265,137 66	\$1,162,967 50	\$589,827 64	\$838,277 52	\$27,697,725 00	\$28,536,002 52

## APPENDIX No. 159.

*Philadelphia, June 18, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred an ordinance to place upon the City plan Berks street, from Frankford avenue to Front street, respectfully return the bill with a negative recommendation, as in our judgment the reasons set forth by the sub-committee in their report are good and sufficient reasons for this disposition of the bill.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), John Morrison, D. C. Cleaver, A. McKnight, W. M. Geary, Hiram A. Miller, Chas. Seger, Wm. Moffett, Wm. P. Becker, A. E. Jones, Frank A. Gilbert, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Frank Schanz, James Hagan, P. A. McClain, J. Emory Byram, L. W. Moore, Jacob J. Seeds, John O. Taxis, Fred. C. Simon, Wm. Horrocks.

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*Philadelphia, June 18, 1891.*

To the Committee on Surveys of the  
Select and Common Councils.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Sub-Committee, to whom was referred an ordinance to place upon the plan of the City Berks street, from Frankford avenue to Front street, respectfully report that we have examined into the matter and are of the opinion that this should not be done, as in our judgment it will do very great damage to the freight station located at that point, and establish a very dangerous crossing at grade over a number of tracks of the railroad, and cost considerable in damages for the opening of said Berks street. We therefore return the bill with a negative recommendation.

John O. Taxis (*Ch'n*), W. M. Geary, D. C. Cleaver, Wm. Moffett, Frank Schanz.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Berks street, from Frankford avenue to Front street."

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Surveys be, and are hereby, discharged from the further consideration of "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Berks street, from Frankford avenue to Front street."

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APPENDIX No. 160.

*Philadelphia, June 18, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred an ordinance to strike from the City plan Emlen street, from Thompson street to Commerce street, respectfully return the bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask for its passage. The street has now been opened, and the firm of B. H. Cramp & Co. are the owners of the property, on both sides of the street, and are very desirous of having the street taken from the plan of the City, so they can improve their property.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), John O. Taxis, D. C. Cleaver, W. M. Geary, Wm. Horrocks, Wm. Moffet, P. A. McClain, A. E. Jones, John Morrison, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. P. Becker, Isaac D. Hetzell, James Hagan, A. McKnight, Chas. Seger, Hiram A. Miller, Fred. C. Simon, Jacob J. Seeds, J. Emory Byram, Frank A. Gilbert, Frank Schanz.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

*Philadelphia, , 1891.*

To the Chairman and Members of the Committee on Surveys  
of the Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Sub-Committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled “An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Emlen street, from Thompson to Commerce street, respectfully report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, with the following result :—

This street has never been opened, and that B. H. Cramp & Co. are the owners of property on both sides of said street, and are very desirous to strike the street from the plan.

We, therefore, submit this report, and ask that the bill be returned to Councils with a favorable recommendation.

John O. Taxis (*Ch’n*), W. M. Geary, D. C. Cleaver, Wm. Moffet, Frank Schanz.

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*Philadelphia, May 4, 1891.*

To the President and Board of Surveys.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee, to whom was referred the ordinance to vacate or strike from the City plan Emlen street, from Thompson street to Commerce street, in the Thirty-first Ward, beg leave to report that said street has never been opened or used ; that B. H. Cramp & Co. are the owners of the property on both sides of said Emler street, and are willing that said street shall be vacated and stricken from the City plan, which would be a great benefit to their property ; and it will not injure any property in this locality. We, therefore, ask the adoption of the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That we approve of striking from the City plan, Emlen street, from Thompson to Commerce street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

Joseph Mercer, Wm. K. Carlile, Geo. S. Webster.

## AN ORDINANCE

To strike Emlen street, from Thompson to Commerce street,  
from the City plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to strike Emlen street, from Thompson to Commerce street, from the City plan.

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## APPENDIX No. 161.

## RESOLUTION

Of request and direction to the Director of Public Safety to remove certain poles, posts, and wires.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Director of Public Safety be, and is hereby, requested and directed to require the removal, forthwith, of all poles, posts, and wires, erected to supply the City with electric light, under contracts which have expired; and also, all poles, posts, or wires, which are now being used, and are unauthorized by City Councils, in that part of the City between the Schuylkill and Delaware rivers, and south of South street.



## APPENDIX No. 162.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, June 24, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from James H. Windrim, Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to the construction of certain sewers, the cost of which was directed to be charged against Item 19, in the appropriation to the Bureau of Surveys for 1891, and requesting the passage of an amendatory ordinance, as per draft herewith, authorizing the cost of construction of these sewers to be charged against Items 19 and 26½, in the appropriation to the Bureau of Surveys for 1891.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,

*Mayor.*

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

*Philadelphia, June 24, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR :—The ordinance of April 4th, 1891, directs that Bellfield avenue, Lena, Seventeenth, etc., Berkley, Morris, Penn, Dobson's run, Twenty-fourth, Woodpecker lane and Indiana, Jasper, Ontario, etc., Mifflin and Eighteenth, Thirtieth, Woodland avenue, Gunner's run, Clearfield and Lippincott streets, Eighth and Ninth streets, American, Mill Creek, Passyunk avenue, Cresson street, Fifty-five-and-a-half and Westmoreland street, be charged against Item 19 of appropriation to the Bureau of Surveys for 1891.

The ordinance of June 1st, however, transfers four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars from this item.

After making this transfer, there remains the sum of eighty-eight thousand one hundred and twenty-five (88,125) dollars and forty-two (42) cents in Item 19, against which I propose to charge:

Twenty-fourth street.....	\$8,000
Morris street.....	9,000
Woodpecker lane and Indiana street.....	25,000
Thirtieth street.....	14,000
Eighth and Ninth streets.....	20,000
Total.....	<hr/> \$76,000

Westmoreland street being charged prior to the passage of the ordinance.

I have therefore to recommend this ordinance in substance, like the draft submitted herewith, be presented to Councils.

Yours truly,

JAS. H. WINDRIM,  
*Director.*

#### AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers on Bellfield avenue, Lena, Seventeenth, Wingohocking Fifteenth, and Courtland streets, Berkley and Wayne streets, Morris and Cheltenham avenue, Penn street, Dobson's run, Twenty-fourth street, Woodpecker lane and Indiana street, Jasper, Ontario, J, Mifflin, Eighteenth and Thirtieth streets, Woodland avenue, Fifty-second street, Gunner's run, Clearfield, Lippincott, Eighth, Ninth and American streets, Mill creek, Passyunk avenue, Cresson street, Fifty-five and one-half street, and Westmoreland street."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of an ordinance approved the 4th day of April, 1891, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers on Bellfield avenue, Lena, Seventeenth, Wingohocking, Fifteenth, Courtland, and other streets," be amended in Section 2 thereof by adding the words "and Item 26½," so that the same shall read: "Any excess over the assessment upon property for the construction of said sewers shall be charged to Item 19 and Item 26½ of appropriation to the Bureau of Surveys for the year 1891."

## APPENDIX No. 163.

*Philadelphia, June 24, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James Bradley, for the erection of a police station and fire house at Roxborough, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Thomas L. Hicks, Wm. C. Haddock, Wencel Hartman, W. H. James, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wm. Van Osten, Jos. H. Brown, Thos. J. Rose, F. M. Harris, Thos. M. Hammett, Samuel Hart, Chas. Roberts, Jas. B. Anderson.

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## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of James Bradley, for the erection of a police station and fire house at Roxborough.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of James Bradley, for the erection of a police station and fire house at Roxborough be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that John Baizley be, and he is hereby, approved as the surety on the bond accompanying the said contract to secure the faithful performance of the same. And that the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to restrict the lien of the judgment, to be entered by virtue of the warrant of attorney accompanying the said bond, as against the said John Baizley, to premises Nos. 510 and 522 South Delaware avenue.

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## APPENDIX No. 164.

*Philadelphia, June 25, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to approve the con-

tract and surety of George W. Ruch, for the construction of Gunner's run sewer from the present terminus to Second and Lippincott streets, and on Clearfield and Lippincott streets, between Second street and Fifth street, and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property, and report the same back, and recommended its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Thomas L. Hicks, Wm. C. Hadlock, Wencel Hartman, W. H. James, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wm. Van Osten, Jos. H. Brown, Thos. J. Rose, F. M. Harris, Thos. M. Hammett, Samuel Hart, Chas. Roberts, Jas. B. Anderson.

### AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of George W. Ruch, for the construction of Gunner's run sewer from the present terminus to Second and Lippincott streets, and on Clearfield and Lippincott streets, between Second street and Fifth street, and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of George W. Ruch, for the construction of Gunner's run sewer from the present terminus to Second and Lippincott streets, and on Clearfield and Lippincott streets, between Second street and Fifth street, be, and the same is hereby, approved; and that the Equitable Trust Company be, and it is hereby, approved as surety of the said George W. Ruch, for the faithful performance of the said contract; *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the following sums or prices, viz.: For sewer  $10\frac{3}{4}$  feet circular, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of twenty (20) dollars; for sewer  $10\frac{1}{2}$  feet circular, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of twenty (20) dollars; for sewer  $10\frac{1}{4}$  feet circular, per linear foot, including all appurtenances, the sum of twenty (20) dollars; for additional twelve inch terra-cotta pipe, not in concrete, laid in place, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and ten (10) cents; the total cost of the work to be done not to exceed the sum of seventy thousand (70,000) dollars.

SECT. 2. That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter security for damages by reason of that part of the said sewer being constructed through private property, between Clearfield street and Lippincott street, east of Fillmore street, and between Lippincott street and Clearfield street, east of Fifth street.

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## APPENDIX No. 165.

*Philadelphia, June 25, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Richard G. Oellers, late acting City Treasurer,” report it back favorably and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch’n*), Thomas L. Hicks, Wm. C. Haddock, Wencel Hartman, W. H. James, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wm. Van Osten, Jos. H. Brown, Thos. J. Rose, F. M. Harris, Thos. M. Hammett, Samuel Hart, Chas. Roberts, Jas. B. Anderson.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Richard G. Oellers, late acting City Treasurer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby, instructed to enter satisfaction of record upon the official bond of Richard G. Oellers, given by him for the performance of the duties of City Treasurer, pursuant to his election to said office by these Councils; *Provided*, The City Controller shall first certify that his accounts are settled and there is no default.



## APPENDIX No. 166.

*Philadelphia, June 25, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Robert P. Dechert, late City Controller,” report it back and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch’n*), Thomas L. Hicks, Wm. C. Haddock, Wencel Hartman, W. H. James, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wm. Van Osten, Jos. H. Brown, Thos. J. Rose, F. M. Harris, Thos. M. Hammett, Samuel Hart, Chas. Roberts, Jas. B. Anderson.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Robert P. Dechert, late City Controller.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby, instructed to enter satisfaction of record upon the official bond of Robert P. Dechert, late City Controller; *Provided*, The City Controller shall first certify that his accounts are settled and there is no default.

## APPENDIX No. 167.

*Philadelphia, June 25, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to reduce the width of Price street, from Willow avenue to Wilson street, Twenty-second Ward, beg leave to report that the whole southeast line of this street is in the right of way of the Germantown and Chestnut Hill Railroad, and cannot be taken as a street.

By reducing the width the street can be curbed and paved. We ask the passage of the annexed bill.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), W. M. Geary, Hiram A. Miller, John Morrison, J. Emory Byram, Wm. Horrocks, Chas. Seger, Thos. Wagner, Jr., D. C. Cleaver, W. H. James, A. E. Jones, James Hagan, Wm. P. Becker, Frank A. Gilbert, Wm. Moffet.

### AN ORDINANCE

To reduce the width of Price street, from Willow avenue to Wilson street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to revise the lines of Price street, between Willow avenue and Wilson street, so as to reduce the width from fifty feet to thirty-five feet, the said reduction to be made on the southeast side. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

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### APPENDIX No. 168.

*Philadelphia, June 25, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinances to construct sewers on Catharine, Grayson, Poplar, Richmond, and Warnock streets; Ridge and Montgomery avenues, and Shur's lane, beg leave to report, that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveyors, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 4,268 feet, the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield ten thousand three hundred and sixty (10,360) dollars, leaving to be paid by the City not exceeding two

thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars, we herewith submit an ordinance for their construction and recommend its passage.

W. M. Geary, D. C. Cleaver, Chas. Seger, Wm. Horrocks, W. H. James, A. E. Jones, James Hagan, John Morrison, Wm. P. Becker, Frank A. Gilbert, Wm. Moffet, Thos. Wagner, Jr., J. Emory Byram.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Catharine, Grayson, Poplar, Richmond, and Warnock streets; Ridge and Montgomery avenues, and Shur's lane.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into contracts for constructing sewers on Catharine street, from Fourth to Fifth street; Grayson street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street; Poplar street, from Thirty-ninth to Fortieth street; Richmond street, from Susquehanna avenue to Vienna street; Warnock street, from Berks to Norris street; Ridge avenue, from Jamestown avenue to Shur's lane; Montgomery avenue, from Fourth to Cadwallader street; Shur's lane, from Ridge avenue to Pechin street.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise, according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys),

to an amount not exceeding the sum of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

SECT. 3. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall not advertise for proposals for the construction of any of the sewers authorized by this ordinance until the streets are on the City plan, legally opened and all the property abutting thereon assessed to full City rates; *Provided, however,* That where the properties are assessed at less than full City rates, and the streets on the plans are opened, he may advertise and award contracts upon the receipt of a duly executed agreement binding the owners to pay the regular assessment charges.

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#### APPENDIX No. 169.

*Philadelphia, June 25, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to revise a portion of certain plans of the City, and to authorize the City Solicitor to institute proceedings to vacate certain streets, beg leave to report that the passage of the bill is made necessary to enable the Reading Terminal Company to construct its depot and roadbed. We ask the passage of the annexed bill.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), W. M. Geary, Hiram A. Miller, John Morrison, Thos. Wagner, Jr., D. C. Cleaver, J. Emory Byram, Chas. Seger, Wm. Horrocks, W. H. James, A. E. Jones, James Hagan, Wm. P. Becker, Frank A. Gilbert, Wm. Moffet.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To revise that portion of the City plan comprised within the boundaries of Ninth, Tenth, Wallace streets, and Fairmount avenue, in the Thirteenth Ward; also, that portion of the City plan between the boundaries of Eleventh, Twelfth, Arch and Filbert streets, in the Ninth Ward; and to authorize the City Solicitor to institute proceedings to vacate certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Public

Works, through the Board of Surveyors, is hereby authorized and directed to revise that portion of the City plan comprised within the boundaries of Ninth, Tenth, Wallace streets, and Fairmount avenue, in the Thirteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, by striking therefrom that portion of Melon street lying between the west line of Ninth street and a point one hundred and thirty-two feet one and one-half inches west thereof, on the south line of said Melon street, and a point one hundred and twenty-two feet six and three-quarters inches west of said Ninth street, on the north line of said Melon street; also, that portion of the City plan comprised within the boundaries of Eleventh, Twelfth, Arch and Filbert streets, in the Ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, by striking therefrom that portion of Cutlibert street lying between the east line of Twelfth street and a point two hundred and sixty-nine feet east thereof; *Provided*, That the Philadelphia and Reading Terminal Railroad Company shall pay all expenses and damages arising from the said revision, and that it shall enter into a contract with the City of Philadelphia, in a form to be approved by the City Solicitor, covenanting to pay all such expenses and damages and to indemnify the City of Philadelphia from any liability for or on account of the said revision.

SECT. 2. The City Solicitor is hereby directed, upon the revision of the plan above provided for, to take such legal proceedings as shall be necessary to secure the vacation of the said portions of said streets.

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#### APPENDIX No. 170.

*Philadelphia, June 25, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to authorize a revision of a part of Plan No. 129, beg leave to report, that the revision can be made without cost to the City, and will be of



great advantage to the property covered thereby. We ask the passage of the annexed bill.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), W. M. Geary, D. C. Cleaver, J. Emory Byram, Wm. Horrocks, Chas. Seger, Hiram A. Miller, W. H. James, A. E. Jones, James Hagan, John Morrison, Wm. P. Becker, Frank A. Gilbert, Wm. Moffet.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a revision of a part of Plan No. 129.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby, authorized to revise the lines and grades of streets on Plan No. 129, westward of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill Railroad.

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### APPENDIX No. 171.

*Philadelphia, June 25, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to revise the grade of Nash street, from High street to Walnut lane, beg leave to report that the grade can be revised, and more nearly follow the present surface of the ground, and thus avoid damage to properties now erected. We ask the passage of the annexed bill.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), W. M. Geary, Hiram A. Miller, Thos. Wagner, Jr., D. C. Cleaver, J. Emory Byram, Chas. Seger, Wm. Horrocks, W. H. James, A. E. Jones, James Hagan, John Morrison, Wm. P. Becker, Frank A. Gilbert, Wm. Moffet.

### AN ORDINANCE

To revise the grade of Nash street, from High street to Walnut lane.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public

Works be authorized to revise the grade of Nash street, from High street to Walnut lane, so as to make said grade more nearly follow the present surface of the ground.

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## APPENDIX No. 172.

*Philadelphia, June 25, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to revise the curb lines of Ruan street, from Frankford avenue to Paul street, beg leave to report that it is intended to make the plan conform to the curb lines as now set. We ask the passage of the annexed bill.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), W. M. Geary, J. Emory Byram, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Hiram A. Miller, D. C. Cleaver, Chas. Seger, Wm. Horrocks, A. E. Jones, James Hagan, John Morrison, Wm. P. Becker, Frank A. Gilbert, Wm. Moffet.

## AN ORDINANCE

To revise the curb lines of Ruan street, from Frankford avenue to Paul street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to revise the curb lines on Ruan street, from Frankford avenue to Paul street, Twenty-third Ward, so as to make said lines conform to the curb as now set.

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## APPENDIX No. 173.

*Philadelphia, June 25, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to revise portions of

Plan No. 131, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, beg leave to report that it is desirable to revise the lines and grades of a portion of Plan No. 131, so as to provide for safe and convenient crossings over the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad. We ask the passage of the bill.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), W. M. Geary, Hiram A. Miller, J. Emory Byram, Wm. Horrocks, Chas. Seger, Thos. Wagner, Jr., D. C. Cleaver, W. H. James, A. E. Jones, James Hagan, John Morrison, Wm. P. Becker, Frank A. Gilbert, Wm. Moffet.

### AN ORDINANCE

To revise portions of Plan No. 131, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to revise the lines and grades on portions of Plan No. 131, lying along the line of the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad; and to so arrange grades, as to provide for bridge crossings over or under said railroad, wherever practicable.

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### APPENDIX No. 174.

*Philadelphia, June 25, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to make a topographical survey, and to revise the lines and grades of a portion of the Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards, beg leave to report only a small portion of this section has been surveyed. It is important that the work should be done. We ask the passage of the annexed bill.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), W. M. Geary, Hiram A. Miller, John Morrison, J. Emory Byram, Wm. Horrocks, Chas.

Seger, Thos. Wagner, Jr., D. C. Cleaver, W. H. James, A. E. Jones, James Hagan, Wm. P. Becker, Frank A. Gilbert, Wm. Moffet.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make a topographical survey and to revise the lines and grades of a portion of the Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards, Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby, authorized to make a topographical survey and to revise the lines and grades of that part of the Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards situated northwest of Frankford avenue and southwest of Vankirk street, Philadelphia.

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### APPENDIX No. 175.

*Philadelphia, June 25, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinances to place Adeline, Cross, Taylor, Ritchfield, and Fontaine streets on the City plan, beg leave to report that all the streets are 30 feet wide, and the City is indemnified against damages. We ask the passage of the annexed bill.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), W. M. Geary, D. C. Cleaver, Chas. Seger, Hiram A. Miller, W. H. James, Wm. Horrocks, A. E. Jones, James Hagan, Wm. P. Becker, Frank A. Gilbert, Wm. Moffet, Thos. Wagner, Jr., J. Emory Byram.

### AN ORDINANCE

To place Adeline, Cross, Taylor, Ritchfield, and Fontaine streets on the City plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public

Works be authorized to place upon the City plan Adeline street, thirty feet wide, from Forty-seventh to Forty-eighth street; Cross street, thirty feet wide, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street; Taylor street, thirty feet wide, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street; Ritchfield street, thirty feet wide, from Seventh to Marshall street; Fontaine street, thirty feet wide, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street; *Provided*, That the owners of the ground within the lines of the said streets shall first dedicate the same as public highways, or shall first file a bond, or enter into a written agreement with the City satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against all damages that may arise, or covenanting and agreeing to obtain releases from all such owners of all damages that may arise hereof, before this ordinance shall go into effect.

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## APPENDIX No. 176.

*Philadelphia, June, 25, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to place on the City plan Vienna Park in the Eighteenth Ward,” respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably, and recommend its passage.

Uselma C. Smith, (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Thos. Meehan, J. C. Keith, Thos. M. Hammett, John E. Hanifen, James L. Miles (for report), Edward Morrell, W. McMurray (for report), Wm. Moffet (for report), Geo. W. Kendrick, Jr., Petr Monroe, Thos. Wagner, Jr.

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To the Chairman and Members of the  
Committee on Municipal Government.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Sub-Committee on Small Parks, to whom was submitted the question of placing Vienna Park in



the Eighteenth Ward on the City plan, respectfully report that they have visited the locality and find it in the midst of a population badly in need of small park facilities.

The plot itself is well adapted to the purposes proposed—one-half is on an abandoned burial ground, and public sentiment is against the removal of the bones of the dead to encourage real estate speculation. It also offers the advantage that the city can take possession in sections, if thought desirable. The best part of the remaining half is occupied by an old malt-house property, which might remain undisturbed till the owners are ready to ask the City to take it, and the same may be said of a small plot of improved property on the southeast corner. They recommend the adoption of the annexed ordinance.

Thomas Meehan, Geo. W. Kendrick, Jr., Chas. Roberts.

### AN ORDINANCE

To place upon the City plan Vienna Park in the Eighteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the lot of ground in the Eighteenth Ward bounded by Gaul street, Vienna street, Belgrade street and Montgomery avenue, containing about two (2) acres, is hereby selected for a public park, and the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to place said park under the name of Vienna Park upon the City plan.

## APPENDIX No. 177.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the retention of counsel at Harrisburg in the suits between the State of Pennsylvania and the City of Philadelphia.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That assistant counsel be employed by the Mayor to represent the City in the Courts of Dauphin county, in the litigation between the State and the City arising out of the conduct of John Bardsley, late Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia.

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## APPENDIX No. 178.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the payment of Richard G. Oellers for services rendered as City Treasurer.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Richard G. Oellers for the sum of six hundred and thirty (630) dollars and twenty (20) cents, to pay for the performance by him of the duties of the office of City Treasurer, for the period of twenty-three days, to wit, from June 1st, 1891, to June 23d, 1891, inclusive.

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## APPENDIX No. 179.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor and the Director of Public Safety, to have certain electric wires removed, that are strung contrary to law.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department

of Public Safety be, and he is hereby, requested to have removed the electric wires strung across Susquehanna avenue at Coral street, in the Thirty-first Ward, the same being strung without authority of Councils by the Front Street Merchants' Electric Light Company.

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## APPENDIX No. 180.

## . RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works and City Controller relative to half holiday on Saturday.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby, authorized and requested to grant the request of the employés (per diem) of the said department in relation to the half holiday on Saturday, and the Controller be requested to countersign warrants, which was authorized by the Legislature of Pennsylvania at the session of 1891; *Provided,* The same can be done without injury to said department, and that the said per diem employés receive the half holiday without reduction in salary or wages.

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## APPENDIX No. 181.

*Philadelphia July 2, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finances respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to approve the contract and surety of William R. Dougherty for the erection of a public school house, on a lot of ground situated on Palmer street above Thompson street, in the Eighteenth Section, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Geo. B. Edwards, Chas. Roberts, W. H. James, F. M. Harris, Chas. F. Iseminger, John E. Hanifen, Peter Monroc, Wm. Van Osten, Jos. H. Brown, Thomas L. Hicks, Wencel Hartman, Wm. C. Haddock.

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of William R. Dougherty, for the erection of a public school house, on a lot of ground situated on Palmer street above Thompson street, in the Eighteenth Section.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of William R. Dougherty for the erection of a public school house, on a lot of ground situated on Palmer street above Thompson street, in the Eighteenth Section, be and the same is hereby approved; and that the City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company be, and it is hereby, approved as surety of the said William R. Dougherty for the faithful performance of the said contract.

## APPENDIX No. 182.

*Philadelphia, July 2, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James Bradley, for the erection of a sub-station, engine house, and mounted police station at Fifty-sixth street and Woodland avenue, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Geo. B. Edwards, Chas. Roberts, W. H. James, F. M. Harris, Chas. F. Iseminger, John E. Hanifen, Peter Monroe, Wm. Van Osten, Jos. H. Brown, Thomas L. Hicks, Wencel Hartman, Wm. C. Haddock.

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of James Bradley, for the erection of a sub-station, engine house, and mounted police station house at Fifty-sixth street and Woodland avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of James Brad-

ley, for the erection of a sub-station, engine house, and mounted police station house at Fifty-sixth street and Woodland avenue, be and the same is hereby approved; and that the Equitable Trust Company be, and it is hereby approved, as the surety on the bond accompanying the said contract, to secure the faithful performance of the same.

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## APPENDIX No. 183.

*Philadelphia, July 2, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Geo. B. Edwards, Chas. Roberts, W. H. James, F. M. Harris, Chas. F. Iseminger, John E. Hanifen, Peter Monroe, Wm. Van Osten, Jos. H. Brown, Thomas L. Hicks, Wencel Hartman, Wm. C. Haddock.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF FAIRMOUNT PARK,

*Philadelphia, June 25, 1891.*

E. P. SMITHERS, ESQ.,

Chairman Committee on Finance of Councils.

DEAR SIR:—You are hereby requested by the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to make a transfer of three thousand (3,000) dollars from Item 17 to Item 10 of the appropriation to the Park Commission for 1891, the amount if transferred to be expended upon works of a permanent character.

Very respectfully,

F. M. DOUGHERTY,

*Secretary.*



## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1891.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfer in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1891, viz.: From Item 17, for care, maintenance, and improvement of Hunting Park, three thousand (3,000) dollars, to Item 10, for works of a permanent character.

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## APPENDIX No. 184.

*Philadelphia, July 2, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying message from the Mayor, requesting the passage of an ordinance to amend the ordinance of February 26th, 1891, Common Council Appendix No. 33, beg leave to report, that to provide for making proper circuits and to prevent dead ends the annexed bill should pass.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), John Morrison, Thos. Wagner, Jr., J. Emory Byram, W. M. Geary, L. W. Moore, W. H. James, John O. Taxis, Jacob J. Seeds, Wm. Horrocks, Hiram A. Miller, A. McKnight, Jas. B. Anderson.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers, and the laying or relaying of gas and water-pipe in streets authorized by Councils to be paved or repaved," approved February 26th, 1891.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers, the laying

or relaying of gas and water-pipe in streets authorized by Councils to be paved or repaved," approved February 26th, 1891, be amended by inserting after the word "necessary," the following words: "on streets to be paved or repaved, or on such other streets as may be necessary to complete a connection or circuit, or to provide an outlet, or to avoid dead ends," so that said ordinance shall read: "The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to construct sewers, lay or relay gas and water-pipe wherever the same may be necessary on the streets to be paved or repaved, or on such other streets as may be necessary to complete a connection or circuit or to provide an outlet, or to avoid dead ends."

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## APPENDIX No. 185.

*Philadelphia, July 2, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police and Prisons respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to grant permission to McCay & Kahler, to erect a frame building corner Broad street and Glenwood avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, report it back, and recommend its passage.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch'n*), Thomas Firth, John Morrison, Wm. H. Garrett, James Bawn, F. A. White, E. H. Hulst, William J. Pollock, John H. Baizley, Robert S. Leithead, Joseph Martin, A. A. Grace, Wm. A. Miller.

## AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to McCay & Kahler, to erect a frame building corner of Broad street and Glenwood avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is hereby, granted to McCay & Kahler, to erect a frame building on a

piece of ground, corner Broad street and Glenwood avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward—size of building to be 20 x 76 feet by 15 feet high; *Provided*, The said building shall be removed at any time on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect, without notice; *And further provided*, That the said McCay & Kahler shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars, for the publication of this ordinance. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 186.

*Philadelphia, July 2, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying message from the Mayor, requesting the passage of an ordinance to amend the ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers (see Appendix of Common Council No. 162), beg leave to report, that passage of the annexed ordinance is made necessary by reason of additional appropriations and transfers having been made; we therefore, recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), John Morrison, Thos. Wagner, Jr., J. Emory Byram, W. M. Geary, L. W. Moore, W. H. James, John O. Taxis, Jacob J. Seeds, Wm. Horrocks, Hiram A. Miller, A. McKnight, Jas. B. Anderson.

APPENDIX No. 187.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, July 9, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from George Roney, Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding copy of resolution of the Board of Health, relative to construction of a sewer on Laurel street, between Germantown avenue and Shoemaker's court, Twenty-second Ward.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,  
*Mayor.*

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

*Philadelphia, July 9, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,  
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

SIR:—Herewith find attached a resolution of the Board of Health relative to the construction of a sewer on Laurel street, between Germantown avenue and Shoemaker's court, Twenty-second Ward.

Will you kindly transmit the same to Councils for such action as they may deem proper.

Yours, respectfully,

GEORGE RONEY,  
*Director.*

## HEALTH OFFICE,

*Philadelphia, July 6, 1891.*

HON. GEORGE RONEY,

Director of Public Safety.

SIR:—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of resolution passed this date, and request its transmission to Councils:

*Resolved*, That the offensive surface drainage of premises situated on the line of Laurel street, between Germantown avenue and Shoemaker's court, Twenty-second Ward, is a serious nuisance, prejudicial to the health of residence in the vicinity, and that City Councils be, and are hereby, requested to pass an ordinance for the placing of a sewer on Laurel street, as an important sanitary measure.

Respectfully yours, etc.,

WM. P. TROTH,

*Chief Clerk.*

## APPENDIX No. 188.

*Philadelphia, July 7, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to revise the lines of Paul street, between Mill street and Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, beg leave to report that this is a proposition to widen a street now forty feet between property lines, by receding equally on either side so as to give a street fifty feet in the clear. As the City is indemnified against damages for the ground taken we approve of the bill, and report it accordingly, with a favorable recommendation.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), Hiram A. Miller, L. W. Moore, W. M. Geary, W. H. James, Thos. Wagner, Jr., A. E. Jones, Frank A. Gilbert, Wm. P. Becker, Frank Schanz, Jas. B. Anderson, P. A. McClain, John Morrison, Wm. Horrocks.



## AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines of Paul street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to revise the lines of Paul street, between Mill street and Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, in such manner as to make the said street fifty feet wide; and the said widening shall be made equally on either side from the present middle line of the street; *Provided*, That the owners of the ground taken, in such widening, shall first dedicate the same as a public highway, or shall first file a bond, or enter into a written agreement with the City, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against all damages that may arise, or covenanting and agreeing to obtain releases from all such owners of all damages that may arise hereof, before this ordinance shall go into effect.

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APPENDIX No. 189.

## RESOLUTION

Directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to rent the grounds known as the Athletic Base-ball Grounds at Twenty-seventh and Master streets.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to permit Messrs. Scarlett and Company to occupy for the balance of the year 1891, the property of the City located at Twenty-seventh and Master streets, and known as the Athletic Base-ball Grounds, for the price or sum of five hundred (500) dollars, the property to be used for the exhibition of Roman sports.

## APPENDIX No. 190.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, September 2, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration, a communication from George Roney, Director of the Department of Public Safety, requesting certain transfers in the appropriation to the Bureaus of Police, Fire, Health, and City Property respectively.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,  
*Mayor.*

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

*Philadelphia, September 3, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,  
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Herewith please find an ordinance relative to transfers in the several Bureaus connected with this Department.

Will you kindly forward the same to Councils for action.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE RONEY,  
*Director.*

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AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, Fire, Health, and City Property), for the year 1891.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the several Bureaus

of the Department of Public Safety for the year 1891 as follows: From Item 1, for salaries, Bureau of Police, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 10, for stationery, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 1, for salaries, one thousand and fifty (1,050) dollars; to Item 2, for clothing, fifty (50) dollars; to Item 4, for repairs, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars, in the Bureau of Fire; from Item 1, for salaries, Bureau of Police, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; from Item 11, for drugs, etc., one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 17, for carrying mails, etc., one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 18, for ice, etc., one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 20, for salaries, male nurses, one hundred (100) dollars, for salaries, ambulance drivers, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 24, for drugs, etc., one hundred (100) dollars; total, three thousand three hundred (3,300) dollars as follows: to Item 5, for stationery, etc., two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 6, for removal of nuisances, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to Item 9, for clothing, twenty-five (25) dollars; to Item 20, for salaries of cooks, one hundred (100) dollars, for salaries of female nurses and matrons, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars; to Item 33, for executing Registration Act, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, in the Bureau of Health; from Item 1, for salaries, Bureau of Police, three thousand five hundred and one (3,501) dollars; from Item 2, for salaries, one thousand two hundred and seventy-eight (1,278) dollars; from Item 4, repairs to wharves, etc., two thousand three hundred and fifty-six (2,356) dollars; from Item 12, for rents, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars; total, eight thousand three hundred and eighty-five (8,385) dollars; to Item 3, for printing, incidentals, etc., one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; to Item 4, for repairs to markets, one hundred (100) dollars, repairs, etc. to clocks, fifty (50) dollars; to Item 7, for labor, etc., public squares, nine hundred (900) dollars; to Item 17, to repairs, etc., courts, etc., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to Item 18, for flags, etc., sixty (60) dollars; to Item 26, for alterations and repairs upon station and patrol houses, etc., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to Item 27, for bedding and furniture, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 28, for stoves, heaters, etc., six hundred and twenty-five (625) dollars; to Item 30, for laying improved pavements, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 31, for repairs, etc., to fire houses, five hundred (500) dollars, in the Bureau of City Property.

## APPENDIX No. 191.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, September 1, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from James H. Windrim, Director of the Department of Public Works, concerning additional appropriations required by the several Bureaus of that Department, and also the amounts available for transfer.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,

*Mayor.*

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

*Philadelphia, September 1, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR :—I have the honor to report that unless additional money is furnished this Department operations on new work will practically cease. The appropriations for new work, which is specifically ordered by Councils, are so much below the amounts required to complete them under the ordinances already passed, that it is impossible to continue work, even of the most pressing character.

The following is a detailed statement of the condition of affairs:

*City Ice Boats.*

No money is needed for these boats, but some transfers, in addition to the large transfers already made, can be made from the annual appropriation, and will be stated in detail in another portion of this report.

*Bureau of Gas.*

The Bureau of Gas reports that there will not be money sufficient in the annual appropriation to this Bureau for 1891, for the following reasons:

1st. No allowance was made for an increase make of gas from coal; the consumption has increased prior to the completion of the work authorized to increase the make of water-gas.

2d. Because it was deemed necessary to cover buildings not previously provided for by insurance.

3d. Because of the necessity requiring the contractor to furnish more water-gas than had been taken during the previous year; also, in this connection I would state that of this year's appropriation, \$34,921.14 was paid on account of water-gas purchased in December, 1890.

Additional appropriations should be made to:

Item 2, wages, etc. ....	\$50,000 00	
Item 5, incidentals .....	700 00	
Item 6, water-gas .....	98,000 00	
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Total .....		\$148,700 00

Nothing can be transferred from the appropriation of this Bureau at present.

*Bureau of Highways.*

The estimated cost of work ordered by ordinances of Councils, already passed, for paving intersections and in front of un-assessable property, is . \$136,539 00

Estimated cost of work that cannot be done for causes other than insufficient appropriation .. 91,539 00

Estimated cost of work that can be done if money is appropriated. .... \$45,000 00

Estimated cost of grading ordered by ordinances of Councils already passed..... \$56,193 00

Estimated cost of work that cannot be done for causes other than insufficient appropriation .. 31,193 00



Estimated cost of work  
that can be done if mon-  
ey is appropriated..... \$25,000 00

In addition to the above, appropri-  
ations should be made to:

Item 3, repairs to paved streets .....	\$35,000 00	
Item 4, resurfacing macadam roads, and for drains .....	20,000 00	
Item 5, for altering inlets and examin- ing sewers.....	3,000 00	
Item 7, repairing and painting bridges	5,000 00	
Item 20, emergencies .....	3,000 00	
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Total.....		\$136,000 00

The amount that can be transferred from the appropriation  
already made to this Bureau will be stated in detail in another  
portion of this report.

### *Bureau of Lighting.*

An additional appropriation will be required to:

Item 4, material and supplies..... \$500 00

The amounts that can be transferred from other Items of  
the appropriation to this Bureau, given in detail in another  
portion of this report, will be in excess of this sum.

### *Bureau of Street Cleaning.*

No additional appropriation is needed to this Bureau, but  
a transfer amounting to \$1,062.00 from the annual appropria-  
tion can be made, as stated in detail in another portion of this  
report.

### *Bureau of Surveys.*

The estimated cost of  
branch sewers, already  
ordered by ordinances  
of Councils, is..... \$46,025 66

Estimated cost of sewers  
that cannot be built for  
causes other than insuf-  
ficient appropriation .. 

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12,025 00  
\$34,000 66

From which deduct the  
amount available at this  
date ..... 9,789 66

Estimated cost of work that can be done  
if money is appropriated..... \$24,211 00  
Item 23, additional appropriation re-  
quired for the Oxford street bridge over  
the connecting railroad..... 15,000 00

\$39,211 00

The amount that can be transferred from the appropriations already made to this Bureau, will be stated in detail in another portion of this report.

### *Bureau of Water.*

The amount appropriated for maintenance is insufficient and additional appropriations should be made to

Item 5, repairs to distribution ..... \$22,000 00  
Item 8, laying service pipes ..... 21,000 00

Total ..... \$43,000 00

These required amounts are for the payment of per diem men engaged in making repairs to machinery; keeping buildings, grounds and reservoirs in good order; making repairs to distribution, and in laying service pipes; and unless funds are provided all operations in connection with repairs to distribution and the laying of service pipes will have to cease at an early day.

Nothing can be transferred from the appropriation to this Bureau at present.

Grand total of money needed..... \$367,411 00

The following funds are available for transfer from the annual appropriations in the several Bureaus named:

### *City Ice Boats.*

From Item 1, repairs and equipments ..... \$500 00  
From Item 4, provisions ..... 500 00

Total ..... \$1,000 00

### *Bureau of Gas.*

Nothing can be transferred from the appropriation to this Bureau at present.

*Bureau of Highways.*

From Item 23, for repaving with improved pavement .....	\$71,000 00	
From Item 23½, (loan).....	10,000 00	
From Item 24½, (loan).....	2,956 00	
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Total .....		\$83,956 00

*Bureau of Lighting.*

From Item 8, lighting Northern Liberties District	\$ 569 00	
From Item 9, extensions.....	2,525 00	
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Total.....		\$3,085 00

*Bureau of Street Cleaning.*

From Item 4, cleaning streets, etc.....	\$1,062 00
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Of this amount one thousand and sixty (1,060) dollars is from fines imposed because of inefficient service.

*Bureau of Surveys.*

From Item 19, main sewers .....	\$10,000 00	
From Item 26½, main sewers .....	2,000 00	
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Total.....		\$12,000 00

*Bureau of Water.*

Nothing can be transferred from the appropriation to this Bureau at present.

Grand total of money that can be transferred .....\$101,103 00

The foregoing statement is based upon work ordered by ordinances of Councils already passed. If any other work, either in new paving, grading of streets, or building branch sewers, is contemplated by the passage of any ordinances now pending, the appropriations will have to be increased by the estimated cost of the work included in the ordinances to be passed.

Yours very respectfully,

JAS. H. WINDRIM,

*Director.*

## APPENDIX No. 192.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, September 1, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from George Roney, Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding a copy of resolution of the Board of Health, relative to the continuance of the Wingohocking sewer from Scatchard's dam to High street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,  
*Mayor.*

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

*Philadelphia, August 11, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,  
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

SIR:—I have the honor to request that you forward to Councils the enclosed resolution, passed by the Board of Health on the 6th inst., relative to the passage of an ordinance authorizing the continuance of the Wingohocking sewer from Scatchard's dam to High street, Twenty-second Ward, for such action as they may deem proper.

Yours, respectfully,

GEORGE RONEY,  
*Director.*

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BOARD OF HEALTH OFFICE,

*Philadelphia, August 6, 1891.*

GEORGE RONEY, ESQ.,  
Director of Public Safety.

SIR:—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to

you the following copy of resolution passed this date, and request that it be transmitted to Councils.

Respectfully yours, etc.,

WM. P. TROTH,  
*Chief Clerk.*

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### RESOLUTION.

*Resolved*, That City Councils be, and they are hereby, respectfully requested to pass an ordinance authorizing the continuance of the Wingohocking sewer from Scatchard's dam to High street, Twenty-second Ward, as a sanitary measure.

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### APPENDIX No. 193.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, September 1, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration, a communication from James H. Windrim, Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting that the amount of insurance to be paid the City, on the buildings and contents at the Ninth Ward Gas Works, destroyed by fire on June 25th, 1891, be made available for rebuilding and restocking those buildings.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,  
*Mayor.*



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

*Philadelphia, August 21, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to report that the amount of insurance to be paid the City on the buildings and contents at the Ninth Ward Gas Works, destroyed by fire on June 25th, amounts to twenty-six thousand one hundred and sixty-four (26,164) dollars and sixty-nine (69) cents.

As there is no money in the general appropriation to this Bureau available for rebuilding and restocking these buildings, I have the honor to request that you ask Councils to make an appropriation of the hereinbefore mentioned amount to Item 4, Section 3, for material, supplies, etc., of the general appropriation to the Bureau of Gas for 1891, for the payment of bills incurred in this work.

Yours truly,

JAS. H. WINDRIM,

*Director.*

## APPENDIX No. 194.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, September 2, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to request of your Honorable Bodies the following additional appropriations to Items in the appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1891: To Item 3, for stationery, printing and incidentals, Civil Service Board, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; to Item 4, for stationery, printing, miscellaneous advertising and incidentals, Mayor's Office, two thousand, five hundred (2,500) dollars; to Item 5, for advertising ordinances, four thousand seven hundred (4,700) dollars. These amounts are needed to provide necessary blank forms for the use of the Civil Service Board,

stationery and incidental expenses of the Mayor's Office, the incidental expenditures being greater than usual, owing to the City Treasury investigation, and also to provide the balance of funds needed to pay for advertising for proposals to construct an elevated railway on Market street, the appropriation of one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars previously made for this object, not being sufficient by some four hundred (400) dollars. The balance to the credit of the Item for advertising ordinances will, in all probability, be exhausted within a month. The balance to the credit of Item 8 for printing and binding the Mayor's message and accompanying documents, amounting to four hundred and thirty-nine (439) dollars and ninety-seven (97) cents is not needed in that Item and can be transferred.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,  
*Mayor.*

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APPENDIX No. 195.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, September 1, 1891.*

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to inform you that I have approved the following ordinances:

April 17, 1891—An Ordinance to approve the surety of James H. Windrim, Director of the Department of Public Works.

April 17, 1891—An Ordinance to approve the sureties of George Roney, Director of the Department of Public Safety.

April 17, 1891—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of May, 1891.

May 8, 1891—An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Louis Wagner, late Director of the Department of Public Works.

May 13, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize and request the City Controller to countersign certain warrants which may be drawn by the Board of Public Education to pay Andrew J. Morrison additional compensation as acting Superintendent.

May 13, 1891—An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William S. Stokley, late Director of the Department of Public Safety.

May 14, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets.

May 16, 1891—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriation to the Departments of Public Works and Public Safety for the year 1891, and for the payment of a bill of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for work done on North Broad street.

May 16, 1891—An Ordinance to approve the contracts and surety of Frederick J. Amweg for the erection of a police station at the northwest corner of Twentieth and Berks streets, and for the erection of a police station, mounted police and fire engine house, at Tacony; and the contract and surety of Charles O'Neill, for the erection of a patrol house at Frankford avenue, above Master street.

May 16, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to extinguish a redeemable yearly ground rent of one hundred and forty-two (142) dollars and fifty (50) cents, payable by the Church of St. Matthias out of a lot of ground on the north side of Wallace street, 38 feet 7 inches west of Nineteenth street, in the City of Philadelphia.

May 16, 1891—An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to erect a frame building on Pennsylvania avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward.

May 28, 1891—An Ordinance to approve the surety of Richard G. Oellers, City Treasurer-elect.

June 1, 1891—An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of loan, approved April 1st, 1890, to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works, Inspectors of the County Prison, and Board of Public Education, for the year 1891.

June 1, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works to a certain item in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, and to Section 1

in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1891.

June 6, 1891—An Ordinance granting permission to the Fourth Presbyterian Church to erect a frame chapel building at the southeast corner of Forty-seventh street and King-essing avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

June 6, 1891—An Ordinance to enter satisfaction of the judgment entered against John Donohue and John Kain, on bond and warrant of attorney, dated January 4th, 1886, for five hundred (500) dollars.

June 6, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Parrish, Pentridge, McKean, Chadwick, Bancroft, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Guenther, Wharton, Thirteenth and York streets; Florence and Snyder avenues.

June 9, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction) for the year 1891.

June 9, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to pay certain moneys into the City Treasury.

June 9, 1891—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 32½ in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1891, for the erection of additional buildings on the grounds of the Philadelphia Almshouse, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

June 10, 1891—An Ordinance to provide for the repaving of Powelton avenue, from Thirty-first to Thirty-fourth street, in accordance with ordinance approved March 11th, 1891.

June 10, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Penn, Green, Knorr, Coulter, York, Thirty-first, Herman, Pentridge, Saybrook, Fiftieth, Reno, Parrish, and Thirty-third streets; Winona and Florence avenues, and Uber place.

June 10, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Duval, Garfield, Palm, Forty-eighth, Fifty-fourth, Thirty-fourth, Ella and Fillmore streets; Snyder, Pulaski, Elmwood and Gibson avenues.

June 10, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Aspen, Arizona, Baring, Blair, Broad, Cumberland, Cherry, Clarence, Emlen, Edgley, Fortieth, Howard, Harold, Humboldt, Jefferson, Montgomery, Morton, Manheim, Mill, Mather, Poplar, Palethorp, Pentridge, Twelfth, Twenty-

first, Tulpehocken, Wharton and Wistar streets; Cheltenham and Florence avenues, and Walnut lane.

June 10, 1891—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises northwesterly side of Main street, between Decatur and Hartel streets, in Holmesburg, Twenty-third Ward."

June 10, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jackson, Sprague, Forty-eighth, Twenty-second, Cayuga, Dennie, Wayne, Newcomb, Como, Tivoli and Cambria streets; Moyamensing, Snyder and Roberts avenues.

June 10, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Lighting), for the year 1891.

June 10, 1891—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Geisler, Judge and James streets, and Cemetery avenue," approved, November 26th, 1890.

June 10, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize the suspension of action and proceedings in widening and opening Chestnut street, on the south side, from 49½ feet west of Seventh street to Eighth street.

June 11, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureaus of City Property, Police and Health, for the year 1891.

June 18, 1891—An Ordinance to repeal part of an ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Oxford street, from a point one hundred and sixty-nine feet west of Twenty-ninth street, to Thirty-third street, and to authorize the drawing of a warrant in favor of Frank Knapp, in settlement thereof.

June 18, 1891—An Ordinance to approve the surety of William Redwood Wright, City Treasurer.

June 22, 1891—An Ordinance to place Durfor, Fifty-first, Fifty-one-and-one-half, Levering and Pentridge streets on the City plan.

June 22, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a brick and stone drain across Tabor street, east of Third street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

June 22, 1891—An Ordinance to grant permission to the German Evangelical Lutheran Jerusalem Church to erect a



temporary frame church at the northeast corner of Twentieth and Mifflin streets.

June 22, 1891—An Ordinance to grant permission to the Cheltenham Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church to remove frame building used for mission chapel, from Stenton avenue and Haines street to the northeast corner of Cheltenham avenue and Stenton avenue, and to erect two additional wings, in the Twenty-second Ward.

June 22, 1891—An Ordinance to grant permission to the St. Matthews German Reformed Church to erect a temporary frame chapel on the lots Nos. 3622, 3624 and 3626 North Fifth street.

June 22, 1891—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest and State tax on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1891.

June 22, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to arrange with the Philadelphia and Reading Terminal Railroad Company as to the construction of bridges.

June 22, 1891—An Ordinance to revise that portion of the City plan comprised within the boundaries of Eleventh, Twelfth, Race and Vine streets, in the Tenth Ward, and to authorize the City Solicitor to take proceedings to vacate certain streets.

June 22, 1891—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Frederick J. Amweg for the erection of a police, mounted police, patrol station, engine and hose house, at the southeast corner of Sixty-first and Thompson streets.

June 22, 1891—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1891.

June 22, 1891—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1891.

June 23, 1891—An Ordinance to revise the lines of EStaugh street, between Twentieth street and Twenty-first street.

June 23, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Forty-fourth, York, Thirteenth, Tivoli, Como, Darien, Eighth, Ross, Earlham, Forty-eighth, Arizona, Oriana, Cayuga, Dennie, Wayne and Newcomb streets; Pulaski, Woodbine and Roberts avenues.

June 23, 1891—An Ordinance to amend "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a brick or stone drain across Mermaid avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward," approved September 23th, 1890.

June 23, 1891—An Ordinance to amend "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Green, Romain, Franklin, Wakeling, Tulip, Linmore, Forty-six-and-one-half, and Tioga streets; Cedar lane and Susquehanna road," approved February 6th, 1891.

June 23, 1891—An Ordinance to place Hope, Manakin, Orkney, Colville, Manor, Athol, Custer, Cross, Dorrance, French, June (or Forty-six-and-one quarter), Filbert, Hewson, Sloan, Somerville, Tilton, Ward, Westmont, and Windrim streets, and Windsor avenue on the City plan.

June 23, 1891—An Ordinance to approve the contracts and surety of David McMahon for the construction of a main sewer on Bellfield avenue, northwest from the present sewer at Broad street, and a main sewer on Morris street, from Rittenhouse street to Winona street, and on Cheltenham avenue, from Morris street to Pulaski avenue.

June 23, 1891—An Ordinance to approve the contracts and surety of James Deehan, for the construction of a main sewer on Woodpecker lane and Indiana street, westward from the present terminus; a main sewer on Eighth street and Ninth street, northward from Clearfield street; and a main sewer on Twenty-fourth street, northward from Lehig avenue.

June 23, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize the regrading, repaving, and resetting of curb on Columbia avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth street.

June 23, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Greenway avenue, Forty-eighth and Durfor streets.

June 26, 1891—An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Huntingdon street, between Thirteenth and Broad streets, and to authorize the City Solicitor to institute proceedings to vacate the same.

June 30, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works and Safety for the year 1891; and from certain items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works and the Mayor to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety,

Charities and Correction and Law, Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, City Commissioners and Commissioners of Fairmount Park for said year.

July 2, 1891—An Ordinance to increase the salaries of the Directors of the Departments of Public Works and Public Safety, and to make an appropriation therefor.

July 3, 1891—An Ordinance to amend "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Forty-third, Forty-second, Otter, Penngrove, Fifteenth and Tioga streets; Wyalusing, Fairmount and Glenwood avenues," approved May 29th, 1889.

July 3, 1891—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Indiana, Park and Glenwood avenues; Church, Forty-seventh, Dounton, Ann, Clarion and Elkhart streets," approved February 9th, 1891.

July 3, 1891—An Ordinance to amend "An Ordinance relating to underground connections with sewers, to prevent offensive and other matter flowing over footways, and the collection of the cost thereof," approved April 4th, 1891.

July 3, 1891—An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of three temporary draughtsmen in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys.

July 3, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize and request the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant which may be drawn by the President of the Department of Charities and Correction, to pay Oliver P. Bohler additional compensation as acting Superintendent of the Philadelphia Almshouse.

July 3, 1891—An Ordinance regulating the paving of sidewalks in the Twenty-fourth, Twenty-seventh and Thirty-fourth Wards of the City of Philadelphia.

July 3, 1891—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Tasker, Reed, Carpenter, Queen, Monroe, Union, Barclay, Church, Letitia, Twenty-fifth, Barker, St. John, Beach, Brown, Beaver, Vienna, Ball, Mascher, Baker, Somerset, Twenty-eighth, Broad, Second, Fitzwater, Locust, Jefferson, Marshall, Walnut, Tioga, Sydenham, Tulip, Eighteenth, Forty-fourth and Thirty-second streets; De Lancey place, Susquehanna, North College, Montgomery and Powelton avenues," approved April 4th, 1891.

July 8, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize the Louis Berg-

doll Brewing Company to erect a building, partly of brick and partly of wood and corrugated iron, on their triangular lot on Pennsylvania avenue and Twenty-ninth street.

July 8, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize the stoning of Longshore street from Bristol Turnpike road to Edmond street and Pine road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, and making an appropriation therefor.

July 8, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ludlow, Godfrey, Mill, Quincy and High streets; Locust and Sixty-fifth avenues.

July 8, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Juniper and Twentieth streets.

July 8, 1891—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jackson, Twelfth, Otsego, Cantrell, Winton, Wayne, Slocum, Ann, Moore, Eighteenth, Forty-fifth, Sixtieth, Delhi, Second, Ninth, G, F, Clearfield, E, Seventh and Franklin streets, and Allegheny avenue," approved March 18th, 1891.

July 8, 1891—An Ordinance to amend "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a stone wall and altering the steps on Centre street above Wood street, in the Twenty-first Ward," approved February 26th, 1891.

July 8, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Kingsley, Ruan, Russell, Tenth and Mifflin streets.

July 8, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Clearfield and Somerset streets.

July 8, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Penn, Dyre and Wakeling streets.

July 8, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Arizona, Cumberland, Thirty-first, Berks and Norris streets.

July 8, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of East Mt. Pleasant avenue, McKean, Mather, Newkirk, Eighteenth and Seventeenth streets.

July 8, 1891—An Ordinance to permit the paving of East Second and Dudley streets, without sewers being first constructed.

July 8, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Twenty-second streets.

July 8, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize the construction

of a drain across Quincy street, near the Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill Railroad.

July 8, 1891—An Ordinance to revise the lines of Lauriston street, from Righter to Vicaris street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

July 8, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Allen, Cherry, Clearfield, E, F, Hancock, Lex, Ninth, Penn, Union, Thirty-first, and Thirty-third streets; Fairmount, Paschall and Kensington avenues.

July 8, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Patrick Burns, for the construction of a branch sewer in Brown and Howard streets, along the front of the Northern Home for Friendless Children.

July 8, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets.

July 8, 1891—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Frank Knapp, for the construction of a main sewer on Thirtieth street, between Jefferson street and Columbia avenue.

July 8, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize the resurfacing of Haverford avenue, from Sixty-eighth street to City avenue.

July 8, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Wood, Arlington, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-second, Thirty-first, Sixtieth and Markoe streets; Bickley and Kensington avenues.

July 8, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Arlington, Ringgold, Emery, Ella, Fillmore, Newkirk, Broad, Butler, Wallace, McKean, Cambria, Front, Hutchinson, Humboldt, Helen, Jasper, Seventh, Turner, Twenty-fifth, and Westmoreland streets, and Wyalusing avenue.

July 8, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Sansom street, from Twenty-second street to Twenty-fourth street, in the Eighth Ward.

July 8, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize the resetting of curb, and grading and repaving sidewalks and cartways of Cedar, Chatham, and Gaul streets.

July 8, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Clinton, Forty-eighth, Fifty-third, Sixtieth, Reno, Butler, and Sepviva streets.

July 8, 1891.—An Ordinance to amend "An Ordinance to



authorize the opening of Bancroft and Ludlow streets, and Springfield avenue," approved November 12th, 1890.

July 8, 1891.—An Ordinance to authorize the drawing of a warrant in payment for a topographical survey, and establishing street lines and grades, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

July 10, 1891.—An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Richard G. Oellers, late acting City Treasurer.

July 10, 1891.—An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Robert P. Dechert, late City Controller.

July 10, 1891.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of William R. Dougherty, for the erection of a public school-house on a lot of ground situated on Palmer street, above Thompson street, in the Eighteenth Section.

July 14, 1891.—An Ordinance to strike Emlen street, from Thompson to Commerce street, from the City plan.

July 14, 1891.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Geo. W. Ruch, for the construction of Gunner's Run sewer, from the present terminus to Second and Lippincott streets, and on Clearfield and Lippincott streets, between Second street and Fifth street, and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property.

July 14, 1891.—An Ordinance to revise that portion of the City plan comprised within the boundaries of Ninth, Tenth, and Wallace streets, and Fairmount avenue, in the Thirteenth Ward; also that portion of the City plan between the boundaries of Eleventh, Twelfth, Arch, and Filbert streets, in the Ninth Ward, and to authorize the City Solicitor to institute proceedings to vacate certain streets.

July 17, 1891.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Montgomery, Hillside, Willow Grove, Pulaski, Warrington, Lehigh, Allegheny, and Glenwood avenues; Hansberry, Morris, Thirty-fifth, Harmony, Forty-eighth, Carlisle, Seventeenth, Sixteenth, Huntingdon, Thirty-third, Clearfield, Hutchinson, Green, and Seymour streets," approved March 28th, 1891.

July 17, 1891.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers on Bellfield avenue, Lena, Seventeenth, Wingohocking, Fifteenth, and Courtland streets; Berkley and Wayne



streets; Morris and Cheltenham avenues; Penn street; Dobson's run; Twenty-fourth street; Woodpecker lane and Indiana street; Jasper, Ontario, J, Mifflin, Eighteenth, and Thirtieth streets; Woodland avenue; Fifty-second street; Gunner's run; Clearfield, Lippincott, Eighth, Ninth, and American streets; Mill creek; Passyunk avenue; Cresson street, Fifty-five-and-one-half street, and Westmorland street.

July 17, 1891—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James Bradley for the erection of a police station and fire house at Roxborough.

July 17, 1891—An Ordinance to reduce the width of Price street, from Willow avenue to Willow street.

July 17, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Catharine, Grayson, Poplar, Richmond, Eleventh, Forty-eighth, and Warnock streets; Ridge and Montgomery avenues, and Shur's lane.

July 17, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize a revision of a part of Plan No. 129.

July 17, 1891—An Ordinance to revise the grades of Nash street, from High street to Walnut lane.

July 17, 1891—An Ordinance to revise the curb lines of Ruan street, from Frankford avenue to Paul street.

July 17, 1891—An Ordinance to revise portions of Plan No. 131, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

July 17, 1891—An Ordinance to make a topographical survey and to revise the lines and grades of a portion of the Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards, Philadelphia.

July 17, 1891—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James Bradley, for the erection of a sub-station engine-house and mounted police station-house, at Fifty-sixth street and Woodland avenue; the contract and surety of J. E. and A. L. Pennock, for furnishing material and labor in the construction of certain work at the new County Prison; the contract and surety of David McMahon, for the construction of connections with the intercepting sewer on Wood street, Green lane, Baker street, Centre street, and Lyceum avenue; the contract and surety of M. McManus, for the erection of a public school-house at the corner of Woodbine avenue and Sprague street, in the Twenty-second Section; the contract and surety of Isaac Wood, for the erection of a public school-house on the lot of ground situated on the northeast corner

of Sixteenth and Cumberland streets, in the Twenty-eighth Section.

July 17, 1891—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1891, and from Item 46 in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1890, to new Item 53 in the annual appropriation to said Board for the year 1891.

July 17, 1891—An Ordinance to amend "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers and the laying, or relaying, of gas and water-pipe in streets authorized by Councils to be paved or repaved," approved February 26th, 1891.

July 17, 1891—An Ordinance to place Adeline, Cross, Taylor, Ritchfield, Fontaine, Race, and Paul streets on the City plan.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,  
*Mayor.*

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## APPENDIX No. 196.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS,

*Philadelphia, September 1, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the Act of Assembly of August 5th, 1870, the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings hereby make requisition on Councils for the sum of one million seven hundred and sixty-seven thousand five hundred and seventy-one (1,767,571) dollars, being the amount of money required by them for the purposes of the Commission for the year succeeding the present.

This requisition is in addition to any balance which may remain unexpended at the close of the present year to the credit of the Commissioners, but this balance, under any circumstances, will necessarily be small. No revenue can be

expected from the Public Buildings during the present year. The amount of this requisition corresponds with the estimate furnished the City Controller under date of August 5th, 1891.

Very respectfully,

SAM'L C. PERKINS,

*President of Commissioners.*

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APPENDIX No. 197.

DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY CONTROLLER, CITY HALL,

*Philadelphia, September 1, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved June 11th, 1879, I herewith furnish a detailed statement of the estimated receipts, expenditures, and liabilities for the next fiscal year, commencing January 1st, 1892, and for the five months of the current year from August 1st to December 31st, 1891. I have also added thereto the usual calculations for the tax rate, in conformity with said act.

The aggregate estimated expenses of the City for the year 1892, as submitted, amount to \$27,679,645.08. In this are included the lawful obligations due by the City, which embrace the payment of the four per cent. loan, interest on bonds, Sinking Fund, State tax on loans and mandamuses, amounting to \$4,484,048.40, and which must be provided for and deducted before any appropriations are made.

To these legal obligations, the details of which are elsewhere set forth, have been added the estimated deficit of 1891, amounting to \$452,733.25, making a total to be first deducted of \$4,936,781.65.

The estimated appropriations asked for by the Departments and Bureaus, show an increase over that appropriated for 1891 of \$4,335,966.26.

I have considered among the liabilities, the full amount of the balances to the credit of the City in the Keystone and Spring Garden National Banks at the time of their suspension, to wit:—Keystone, \$441,554.32; Spring Garden, \$144,000; certificate of deposit with the Spring Garden National Bank, \$4,402.25; and while there can be no doubt that a dividend may in the near future be declared by the Receivers of the respective banks, yet in the present statement of the City's finances, I deem it advisable to charge the full amount to profit and loss, and whatever may be realized in the future from these sources can readily be appropriated then by Your Honorable Bodies, if in your opinion the needs of the Departments require it.

The balance of the school fund due by the State of Pennsylvania for 1890 and the total due for 1891, amounting in all to \$450,856.46, the greater part of which was paid to our late City Treasurer, John Bardsley, does not appear in this statement, for the reason that the City was never credited with the amount paid to Mr. Bardsley, \$445,428.23, after it was received by him on account of the City.

The only portion taken into consideration of this large amount, is the small balance of \$5,428.23 yet due by the State, and carried in the estimated receipts to December 31st, 1891.

To the absence of this school fund from the table of assets, "as cash on hand," may be attributed almost the entire amount of the deficit shown.

The following is an exhibit of this account :

Balance due by the State for the year 1890.....	\$ 19,428 23
Due by the State for the year 1891 .....	431,428 23
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Total due 1891 .....	\$450,856 46
Amount appropriated by John Bardsley.....	445,428 23
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Balance due by the State for the year 1891.....	\$5,428 23

I have made no calculation for any claims the State may institute against the City for losses resulting from the actions of our late City Treasurer in the settlement of the moneys collected for personal taxes, for the reason that I do not feel that we are in any sense responsible or liable to the State,

having paid to Mr. John Bardsley, whom we recognized as the fiscal agent of the State, every dollar that was due, the day on which it was received, and have his receipts therefor; and, with this end in view, have included in the estimated receipts to December 31st, 1891, the amount due by the State.

The detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures for these seven months ending August 1st, 1891, and of the estimated receipts and expenditures for the five months ending December 31st, 1891, show an estimated deficit of \$452,733.25.

The estimated mandamuses for the year 1891 were \$300,000, but the actual amount drawn from the treasury by mandamuses for the seven months to August 1st, 1891, amounted to \$395,155.50; the additional sum of \$50,000 is therefore set apart for the year 1891, and the estimate for the payment of mandamus executions in 1892 increased \$100,000 over that estimated for the previous year.

I desire to call your special attention to the increased amounts to which we are entitled from the State under the Act of June 6th, 1891, known as the "Boyer Bill." Under this Act the City of Philadelphia will receive from the State, on account of the school fund for 1892, not less than \$1,000,000, which is an increase over that estimated for the year 1891 of \$600,000.

By the recent Act of the Legislature, retail liquor license fees have been increased to \$1,000 each, the City of Philadelphia receiving the full amount of said license. In 1891, one thousand two hundred and fifty licenses were issued at the rate of \$500 each, the City of Philadelphia receiving four-fifths of the amount.

Under the present rate per license I deem it best to place the estimate of those to be issued at, at least one thousand one hundred for 1892 (probably it may exceed that number), which will realize to the City of Philadelphia the sum of \$1,100,000—an increase over the estimated receipts of 1891 of \$640,000.

The City is also to receive for the ensuing year three-fourths of all personal taxes collected, amounting to at least \$700,000, being an increase of revenue from this source over that estimated for 1891 of \$500,000, making a total increase of revenue from the State of \$1,740,000 over that estimated for the year 1891.



It will readily be seen that the several above increases more than cover the losses occasioned by the suspension of the two national banks and the embezzlement of the school fund by the City Treasurer.

The value of taxable property for the year 1892, as furnished by the Board of Revision of Taxes, which includes suburban, farming, and personal property, amounts to \$735,696,772—an increase of \$21,793,930 over the valuation of 1891.

The following is a comparison of the two years:

	1890.	1891.
Real Estate—" City, Suburban, and Farm,"	\$710,641,367	\$732,300,892
Personal—" Horses and Cattle".....	3,261,475	3,395,880
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Total valuation.....	\$713,902,842	\$735,696,772

To meet the current expenses and increased demands according to the estimates furnished by the several departments and bureaus for the ensuing year, it will be necessary to levy a tax rate of \$2.86 per \$100 upon the valuation of taxable property, which, under the present condition of affairs, I would consider unwise and impracticable.

A tax rate of \$1.85 (as at present) upon the valuation of taxable property in 1892, after deducting a certain percentage for delinquents and the estimated deficit for 1891, and adding the estimated revenue from gas, liquor license receipts, and school fund, will yield \$18,069,358.49—an increase over that of 1891 of \$1,536,539.45.

A tax rate of \$2.00 per \$100, or an increase of 15 cents upon the present rate, including the deductions and additions before noted, will produce \$19,088,187.49—an increase over the amount to appropriate in 1891 of \$2,525,368.45.

I herewith submit a tabulated statement of the receipts as estimated for the year 1892, to wit:

Real Estate, Tax Rate of \$1.85, less average uncollected,	\$12,546,064	89
Estimated Receipts from the Departments of the City,	8,260,075	25
“ “ “ Liquor Licenses.....	1,100,000	00
“ “ “ State Tax, pers'l pro'y, increase,	500,000	00
“ “ “ “ for Schools, increase...	600,000	00
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Total Estimated receipts.....	\$23,066,140	14



Lawful obligations to be deducted, to wit:

Interest due May 1, 1892.....	\$69,000 00
“ “ July 1, 1892.....	1,442,300 00
“ “ Nov. 1, 1892.....	69,000 00
“ “ Jan. 1, 1893.....	1,426,800 00
State Tax, due Jan. 1, 1892.....	116,508 40
13th Series New Loan, Series M, due Dec. 31, 1892.....	400,000 00
Sinking Fund.....	560,440 00
Mandamuses.....	400,000 00
	<hr/> 4,484,048 40
	\$18,522,091 74
Deduct estimated deficit of 1891.....	<hr/> 452,733 25
Total amount subject to appropriation for 1892....	\$18,069,358 49

Making a total increase subject to appropriation over that of 1891 of \$1,536,539.45.

This available excess is derived from the increased valuation of taxable property, the average income from other sources, departments and bureaus, and the revenues from the State for schools and personal property, while a reduction is found in the number of delinquent taxables and in the lawful obligations due by the City.

In forwarding to Your Honorable Bodies this annual report of our City's financial condition, I desire to express the great gratification felt by me at the favorable results shown therein, especially so in view of the defalcations of our late City Treasurer, Mr. John Bardsley, in the early part of the year.

At that time it was apparently with no uncertain predilection upon the part of our citizens, that the results as summed up at the close of the year in the estimates of the Controller, would present an impairment of the finances, inviting the gravest consideration at the hands of those called upon to supervise the distribution of the requirements for the maintenance of our municipality, in its rapid growth, its necessary permanent improvements demanded by the various departments in the interest of greater educational facilities, improved highways, water, gas and sewer extensions, and the enlargement of the police and fire regulations.

It was hardly expected that our City would not feel, even with its immense capabilities, some depression from the troubles in our treasury; but, happily those fears were exag-

gerated, and we may congratulate ourselves upon the resources of our City, as shown in the report now before you.

It is with profound satisfaction, therefore, that I am enabled to submit a statement that, notwithstanding the increased expenditures of the departments and the additional appropriations required to meet them, may not necessitate a tax rate for the year 1892 exceeding that of the present year.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS M. THOMPSON,  
*City Controller.*



County Prison.....	93,770 00	69,717 66	120,000 00	283,487 66	1250,000 00
District Attorney.....	33,800 00			33,800 00	33,800 00
Education.....	2,652,354 07	137,104 78	570,000 00	3,585,592 23	21,114,500 00
Law.....	72,450 00			70,650 00	80,300 00
Mayor.....	66,320 00			68,120 00	68,020 00
Park Commissioners.....	412,593 80	3,481 53	9,861 90	427,437 23	600,000 00
Port Wardens.....	13,500 00	25 00		13,525 00	13,870 00
Prothonotary.....	66,800,00	*1,038 07	100 00	71,938 07	75,425 00
Public Buildings.....	750,000 00	5,564 09		1,205,564 09	1,767,571 00
Pennsylvania Nautical School.....	20,000 00			20,000 00	20,000 00
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY :</b>					
Director's Office.....	13,321 25		1,250 00	14,571 25	16,721 25
Bureau of Boiler Inspection.....	14,450 00		300 00	14,750 00	14,350 00
“ Building Inspectors.....	20,850 00			20,850 00	20,850 00
“ Electrical.....	121,795 00	18,563 45		140,358 45	118,370 00
“ Fire.....	656,421 50		1,887 50	659,340 25	709,632 00
“ Health.....	110,344 00	426 08		110,770 08	114,544 00
“ City Property.....	393,394 34	6,468 85	10,416 66	419,079 85	429,974 34
“ Police.....	1,922,609 13		780 00	1,927,017 37	1,992,076 31
<b>PUBLIC WORKS :</b>					
Director's Office.....	15,520 00		1,250 00	16,770 00	18,620 00

## Statement of the Annual and Special Appropriations, etc.—Continued.

	Annual appropriation for 1891.	Balance from books of 1890.	Appropriations from unappropriated bal- ances made in 1891.	Appropriations from Three Per Cent. Loan.	Balances of Three Per Cent. Loan from books of 1890.	Total appropriations and amounts from previous years avail- ing transfers.	Estimated expenses 1892.
PUBLIC WORKS—Continued.							
Bureau of City Ice Boats.....	\$37,400 00					\$27,400 00	\$37,400 00
“ Gas.....	2,694,368 00	\$2,500 00		\$160,000 00	\$5,050 59	2,862,248 35	3,146,668 00
“ Highways.....	903,424 00	148,397 04	\$6,000 00	255,000 00	2,956 00	1,305,624 79	1,042,494 00
“ Lighting.....	580,100 00					571,600 00	665,525 00
“ Street Cleaning.....	563,920 00					563,920 00	611,920 00
“ Surveys.....	1,015,345 00	251,705 80		950,000 00	462,700 72	2,234,830 52	1,685,600 00
“ Water.....	1,261,603 00	1,080 48		245,000 00	351,000 00	1,858,683 48	3,458,100 00
Receiver of Taxes.....	217,112 35	936 50	1,440 94			219,489 80	215,761 00
Revision of Taxes.....	123,200 00					123,200 00	123,200 00
Recorder of Deeds.....	104,590 57						98,850 00
Register of Wills.....	34,500 00	*110,629 47				145,129 47	35,700 00
Sheriff.....	68,120 00					68,120 00	68,120 00
Sinking Fund Commissioners.....	592,390 00					592,390 00	561,490 00

Interest on 3 per cent. Loan, purchased prior to November 1, 1890, and four months interest on Temporary Loan, \$500,000.....	12,486 16								
Annual Appropriations.....	\$20,784,275 66								
Balances from books of 1890.....	\$986,090 80								
Appropriations from Unappropriated Balances made in 1891.....	\$75,603 41								
Appropriations from Three Per Cent. Loan.....		\$2,300,000 00							
Balances of Three Per Cent. Loan from Books of 1890.....		\$1,047,840 69							
Total Appropriations and amounts brought from previous years available in 1891, including transfers to and from other Departments.....			\$25,193,810 56						
Mandamus Estimated for 1892.....				\$400,000 00					
Total Estimated Expenses for 1892.....				\$27,679,645 08					
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## STATEMENT

*Of the Estimated Receipts for the year 1891; Amount of Revenue collected to August 1, 1891; the probable Amount which will be collected to January 1, 1892, and Estimated Receipts for 1892 other than from the Tax Levy of 1892, and Cash Balance on hand August 1, 1891.*

	Estimated Receipts for 1891.	Revenue Collected to August 1, 1891.	Estimated Amounts to be Collected Prior to Dec. 31, 1891.	Estimated Receipts for 1892.
Cash balance on hand including the balance in Keystone and Spring (Garden National Banks, August 1, 1891 (exclusive of Sinking Fund moneys)), \$7,114,588.84.				
Department of Charities and Correction :				
Bureau of Charities.....	\$6,500 00	\$7,471 56	\$4,200 00	\$11,000 00
Correction.....	20,000 00	20,165 24	4,500 00	20,000 00
Department of City Treasurer.....	475,000 00	505,587 00	2,000 00	1,250,000 00
Sale of Securities, Gas Loan No. 9.....		60,348 75		
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	35,000 00	38,911 66	1,700 00	32,000 00
County Prison.....	6,000 00	3,261 77	2,500 00	6,000 00
Law.....	180,000 00	139,253 93	40,000 00	190,000 00
Mayor.....	9,600 00	9,750 00		9,750 00
Park Commissioners.....		2,724 05		
Port Wardens.....	400 00	155 50	100 00	250 00
Prothonotary.....	69,300 00	30,530 38	29,000 00	73,000 00
Department of Public Safety :				
Bureau of Boiler Inspection.....	17,000 00	9,298 15	6,500 00	17,000 00
Building Inspectors.....	24,800 00	12,929 29	6,173 67	24,127 05
Electrical.....	10,000 00	14,448 50	1,000 00	10,000 00
Fire and Fire Escapes.....	400 00	815 93	50 00	500 00
Health.....	43,850 00	22,286 43	19,779 00	47,403 00
City Property.....	82,797 00	62,386 36	21,111 03	79,175 92
Police.....	150 00			300 00
Department of Public Works :				
Bureau City Ice Boats.....	1,150 00	473 65		1,500 00
Gas.....	3,700,000 00	2,542,944 11	1,234,344 81	3,750,000 00

Bureau Highways.....	70,000 00	69,563 71	3,000 00	69,000 00
" Surveys.....	141,000 00	84,611 65	49,000 00	139,000 00
" Water.....	2,300,000 00	2,139,680 45	275,000 00	2,300,000 00
" Lighting.....	300 00		75 00	200 00
Department of Receiver of Taxes.....				
" Recorder of Deeds.....	5,000 00	83,634 15	81,565 85	5,200 00
" Register of Wills.....	150,000 00	54,096 55	60,000 00	150,000 00
" Sheriff.....	85,000 00	44,782 50	31,500 00	85,000 00
Fines and Penalties.....	51,000 00	29,844 58	22,000 00	51,000 00
State appropriation to Schools.....	50,000 00	17,375 09	30,000 00	50,000 00
Estimated receipts from State Tax on Personal Property.....	400,000 00		5,428 23	1,000,000 00
Amount due by State for Collecting Tax on Personal Property.....	200,000 00		200,000 00	700,000 00
Three Per Cent. Loan and Interest.....	2,300,000 00	1,153,641 66	109,937 07	
Miscellaneous receipts.....	20,000 00	3,282 85	1,150,000 00	
New Almshouse Fund.....		26,071 00	7,000 00	10,000 00
Interest of Securities, Gas Loan No. 9.....	2,600 00			
Estimated receipts of 1891, other than Taxes.....	\$10,460,197 00			
Estimated receipts from Delinquent Taxes.....	775,000 00			
Revenue collected to August 1, 1891, other than Taxes.....		\$7,110,329 95		
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes to August 1, 1891, including State Tax, after Settlement.....		740,752 87		
Receipts from Poll Tax.....		81 07		
Tax Levy of 1891.....	12,725,437 43			
Receipts of Taxes of 1891 to August 1, 1891.....		9,634,790 51		
Total estimated receipts for 1891.....	\$23,960,634 43			
Revenue collected in 1891 from all sources to August 1, 1891.....		\$17,485,954 40		
Estimated amounts to be collected other than Taxes prior to December 31, 1891.....			\$3,317,464 66	
Estimated amounts of Delinquent Taxes to be collected prior to December 31, 1891.....			245,000 00	
Estimated amounts of Taxes of 1891, to be collected prior to December 31, 1891.....			2,275,000 00	
Total estimated revenue to be collected prior to December 31, 1891.....			\$5,807,464 66	
Estimated receipts of 1892 from all sources other than taxes.....				\$10,081,405 97
Estimated receipts of 1892 from Delinquent Taxes.....				750,000 00
Total estimated receipts from all sources excepting Taxes of 1892.....				\$10,831,405 97

\* Miscellaneous Water Receipts and Searches.

*Estimated Liabilities of the City of Philadelphia, from August 1, 1891, to December 31, 1891.*

Interest and State Tax on City Loans to January 1, 1892 .....		\$1,627,476 48
Twelfth Series of Four per cent. Loan, due December 31, 1891, "Series L" .....		400,000 00
Quarterly Appropriation to Sinking Fund, quarter ending December 31, 1891 .....		145,435 00
Estimated Mandamuses to December 31, 1891 .....		50,000 00
Outstanding Warrants of years prior to 1891 .....		19,295 81
Outstanding Warrants of 1891 (countersigned and not paid) .....		274,691 32
Additional Warrants that may be drawn in 1891 .....	\$10,643,094 35	
Less Estimated Amount of Balances Merging (average years 1886 to 1890) .....	375,162 78	10,267,931 57
Balance Keystone National Bank, "Suspended" ....		441,554 32
Balance Spring Garden National Bank, "Suspended" .....	\$144,000 00	
Balance Spring Garden National Bank (Certificate of Deposit) .....	4,402 25	148,402 25
		<u>\$13,374,786 75</u>

*Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia.*

Total Amount of Funded Debt, January 1, 1881 .....		\$56,579,320 22
Amount of Loan Redeemed during the year 1891 .....		1,791,700 00
		<u>\$54,787,620 22</u>
Add Amount of Three per cent. Loan, issued to August 1, 1891 .....		1,150,000 00
Funded Debt, August 1, 1891 .....		<u>\$55,937,620 22</u>
Amount of City Loan in Sinking Fund, at par .....	\$23,423,325 00	
Amount of U. S. Government Loan, at par .....	2,313,000 00	
Amount of Sunbury and Erie Railroad Stock, @ \$25, market value .....	1,125,000 00	
Amount of Cash in Philadelphia National Bank .....	90,804 97	
Total .....		<u>\$26,952,129 97</u>
Excess of Funded Debt over above securities .....		<u>\$28,985,490 25</u>

*Valuation of Property, as furnished by the Board of Revision for 1892, with Tax Rate sufficient to give Departments the full amount asked for.*

		Classified as follows :		Rate.	Product.
Real Estate....	\$732,300,892 00	Full.....	\$675,731,441 00	\$2 86	\$19,307,457 18
Personal Estate	3,395,880 00	Suburban..	41,407,641 00	1 90 $\frac{2}{3}$	795,131 92
		Farm .....	18,557,690 00	1 43	262,822 56
	\$735,696,772 00		\$735,696,772 00		\$20,365,411 66

*Assets of the City of Philadelphia.*

Cash on hand August 1, 1891 (exclusive of Sinking Fund Moneys)...	\$7,114,588 84
Estimated Receipts:	
Taxes of 1891, prior to January 1, 1892.....	2,275,000 00
Delinquent Taxes, prior to January 1, 1892.....	215,000 00
Other than Taxes, prior to January 1, 1892.....	3,317,464 66
Total estimated Assets.....	\$12,922,053 50
Estimated deficiency, January 1, 1892.....	452,733 25
	\$13,374,786 75

*Limit of City Expenses for 1892.*

[Act of Assembly approved June 11, 1879.]

	TAX RATE, \$2.00	TAX RATE. \$1.85.
Tax rate on assessed valuation of \$735,696,772 yield....	\$14,221,805 16	\$13,153,962 09
"The amount of Tax Moneys collectible during the year for which such tax shall have been levied, shall be ascertained by deducting from the gross amount yielded by said rate, the average of such proportion of the Annual Tax Levy for each of the five years immediately preceding, as shall have remained uncollected at the end of each of the said years."		
Average of the years 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, and 1890....	657,246 50	607,897 20
Estimated amount collectible with the year under the above rates.....	\$13,564,558 66	\$12,546,064 89
"Average income from sources other than current Tax Moneys (exclusive of Sinking Fund Receipts), such average of income to be determined by ascertaining the average income during the five years immediately preceding."		
Average of the years 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, and 1890....	8,458,838 69	8,458,838 69
	\$22,023,497 35	\$21,004,903 58
For lawful obligations due by the City during the fiscal year:		
Interest due May 1, 1892..... \$69,000 00		
Interest due July 1, 1892..... 1,442,300 00		
Interest due November 1, 1892..... 69,000 00		
Interest due January 1, 1893..... 1,426,800 00		
State Tax on City Loans..... 116,508 40		
Thirteenth Series of New Loan, Series "M," due December 31, 1892..... 400,000 00		
Sinking Fund for 1892..... 560,440 00		
Mandamuses (estimated for 1892)..... 400,000 00	4,484,048 40	4,481,048 40
	\$17,539,448 95	\$16,520,855 18
Deduct estimated deficit of 1891.....	452,733 25	452,733 25
	\$17,086,715 70	\$16,068,121 93

THOMAS M. THOMPSON,  
*City Controller.*

## APPENDIX No. 198.

## RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect a Commissioner of the Sinking Fund.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That Councils shall meet in Joint Convention, in Common Council Chamber, on Thursday, September 17th, 1891, at 4 o'clock P. M., to elect a Commissioner of the Sinking Fund.



## APPENDIX No. 199.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, September 10, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your information copies of the correspondence passed between this office and the President of the United States, the Department of State at Washington, and the United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania respectively, concerning the resolution of your Honorable Bodies of July 2d, 1891, entitled "Resolution of request to the President of the United States, relative to the apprehension and extradition of Gideon W. Marsh."

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,  
*Mayor.*

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, July 3, 1891.*

To the President,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to herewith transmit you a copy of a resolution of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, entitled "Resolution of request to the President of the United States, relative to the apprehension and extradition of Gideon W. Marsh."

The City of Philadelphia, through her representatives, thus earnestly petitioning the National Government, feels thoroughly assured of the same active aid, assistance and co-operation in this respect as has been accorded her in all the previous proceedings in this matter, and it is in this belief I have the honor to transmit the enclosed.

I am, respectfully,

(Signed)

EDWIN S. STUART,  
*Mayor.*

CLERK'S OFFICE, SELECT COUNCIL,

*Philadelphia, July 3, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

SIR:—This is to certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the resolution passed by the Select and Common Councils on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1891.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the President of the United States relative to the apprehension and extradition of Gideon W. Marsh.

WHEREAS, There exists an earnest desire on the part of the citizens of Philadelphia that the arrest of Gideon W. Marsh should be effected;

AND WHEREAS, There exists a belief that the said Gideon W. Marsh has escaped from the jurisdiction of the United States;

AND WHEREAS, The Councils of the said City are about to adjourn for the summer recess; therefore,

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Mayor be, and is, requested to express to the President of the United States our earnest wish that he should inform the several Ministers and Consuls of the United States of the desire of the Government to secure the arrest and extradition of the said Gideon W. Marsh; and that in the event of its being ascertained during the recess of the said Councils that the said Gideon W. Marsh is within the jurisdiction of any foreign country, that such measures as may be practicable to secure his arrest and extradition should thereupon be taken, whether under the provisions of any treaty obligation, or, in the absence of such, as a matter of international comity.

Attest:

(Signed)

JOS. H. PAIST,

*Clerk of Select Council.*

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

*Washington, July 10, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

SIR:—The President has referred to this Department your communication of the 3d instant, with which you enclose a resolution of the Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia, adopted on the same day, requesting you to express to the President their earnest wish that he should inform the several Ministers and Consuls of the United States of the desire of the Government to secure the arrest and extradition of Gideon W. Marsh, and that, if Marsh should be found within the jurisdiction of any foreign country, measures may be taken to secure his recovery.

The Department will be glad to employ such means as may be within its reach to promote the cause of justice in the present case. As a basis, however, of action on its part, it should be furnished with a duly authenticated statement, in legal form, of the specific charges against the person named in the resolution of Councils, as well as with a personal description of him. If any reward has been offered, that also may be stated. It is also proper to advert to the fact that, in accordance with the rules of the Department, requests for the extradition of fugitives from justice, charged with offences against the laws of a particular State or Territory, are duly presented through the Governor of such State or Territory. A copy of the rules of the Department, in respect to requisitions for the return of fugitives from the justice of the United States, found in the British jurisdiction, as well as the rules applicable to requisitions for the return of such fugitives found elsewhere, is herewith enclosed.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) WILLIAM F. WHARTON,  
*Acting Secretary.*

Enclosures :

1. Printed circular relative to extradition of fugitives from the United States in British jurisdiction.
2. Instructions in relation to application for the extradition of fugitive criminals.

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, July 15, 1891.*

HON. WILLIAM F. WHARTON,  
Acting Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 10th instant, in *re*: resolution of the Select and Common Councils of this City, relative to securing the arrest and extradition of Gideon W. Marsh, President of the Keystone National Bank of Philadelphia, and in reply to, state that you evidently are under the impression that Marsh, the fugitive, to whom the above-mentioned resolution refers, is under indictment for offences against the laws of this Commonwealth. Marsh is a fugitive from the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and I beg to enclose you herewith a copy of letter received by me this day from John R. Read, Esq., United States District Attorney, together with a copy of the warrant under which Marsh was taken into custody. I also beg to enclose you two copies of circulars issued by me in compliance with previous resolutions of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, giving a likeness of Marsh and a description and information in detail.

I am, respectfully,

(Signed)

EDWIN S. STUART,  
*Mayor.*

OFFICE OF UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, EASTERN DISTRICT  
OF PENNSYLVANIA,*Philadelphia, July 14, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Pursuant to your request, I send you a copy of the warrant issued for the apprehension of Gideon W. Marsh, late President of the Keystone National Bank. It, in effect, charges the defendant with the violation of Section 5,209, of the Revised Statutes of the United States. I may say for your information that indictments are being prepared, and will be submitted to the Grand Jury when it meets on August 17th.

Yours very respectfully,

(Signed)

JOHN R. READ,

*U. S. District Attorney.*

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*To the Marshal of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and to his Deputies, or any or either of them:*

WHEREAS, Complaint on oath hath been made to me, charging that Gideon W. Marsh, President of the Keystone National Bank, and Charles Lawrence, formerly Assistant Cashier of said Bank, did, within the last three years, at Philadelphia, in said District, make false reports of the condition of the Keystone National Bank to the Comptroller of the Currency with intent to deceive the said Comptroller, and did also conspire to make false entries in the books of the said bank with intent to deceive William P. Drew, the Bank Examiner, and the said Charles Lawrence did make false entries in the books of said bank, and did conspire with the said Gideon W. Marsh to make the same, with intent to deceive the said Bank Examiner as to the financial condition of this bank.

Now, therefore, you are hereby commanded, in the name of the President of the United States of America, to apprehend the said Gideon W. Marsh and Charles Lawrence, and

bring their bodies forthwith before me to answer the said complaint, and be dealt with according to law for the said offence.

Given under my hand and seal this fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

[L. s.] (Signed) SAMUEL BELL,  
*Commissioner of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.*

Approved. (Signed) JOHN R. READ,  
*United States Attorney.*

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## APPENDIX No. 200.

*Philadelphia, September 10, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes at one (1) dollar and eighty-five (85) cents for the year 1891, together with a statement of the City Controller of the estimated receipts, expenditures and liabilities for 1892 and for five months of 1891, with usual calculations for tax rate, (see Appendix Common Council, No. 197), and having altered Section 4 of the ordinance in regard to discounts and penalties, report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Geo. B. Edwards, Peter Monroe, James L. Miles, Chas. F. Iseminger, Samuel Hart, F. M. Harris, Edward A. Anderson, Wencel Hartman, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. Roberts, W. H. James, Wm. C. Haddock, Chas. K. Smith.

## AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1892.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Revision of Taxes are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on



the taxable property returned by the assessors as the assessment made in the year 1891 (except such as are marked agricultural and farm lands and rural or suburban), a tax of one (1) dollar and eighty-five (85) cents on the hundred (100) dollars of the assessed value thereof.

SECT. 2. The said tax to be levied for the year 1892 as one City and County tax, and is hereby voted for the following objects for the said year, viz.:

Item 1. For the relief and employment of the poor, the sum of seven (7) cents.

Item 2. For the Public Schools, the sum of twenty-two (22) cents.

Item 3. For lighting the City, the sum of four (4) cents.

Item 4. For the payment of interest on the funded debt and for the sinking fund, the sum of seventy-one (71) cents.

Item 5. For the care of the public highways, the sum of eight (8) cents.

Item 6. For the supply of water, the sum of nine (9) cents.

Item 7. For the police, the sum of twenty (20) cents.

Item 8. For the care of markets and City property, the sum of three (3) cents.

Item 9. For fire, the sum of seven (7) cents.

Item 10. For the prisons, the sum of two (2) cents.

Item 11. For the Department of City Commissioners, the sum of nine (9) cents.

Item 12. For health, the sum of two (2) cents.

Item 13. For the remaining expenses of the Municipality, the sum of twenty-one (21) cents.

And said amounts are hereby declared to be appropriated for said objects, subject to further direction by ordinance. And it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to cause to be printed on the tax bills the rate voted for the objects hereinbefore mentioned.

SECT. 3. On all such portions of assessed property marked "agricultural and farm lands," only one-half of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and on all such portions marked "rural or suburban," only two-thirds of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and no part of that set apart for the relief

and employment of the poor shall be levied on the assessed property situate in the wards where houses for the accommodation of the poor are provided, as required by the eighteenth section of the Act of February 2d, 1854.

SECT. 4. That upon all taxes paid on or before the first day of September, a discount at the rate of one per cent. per annum shall be allowed. If paid after the first day of September, and on or before the first day of October, an addition or penalty of one per cent. shall be added and made payable to the same. If paid after the first day of October, and on or before the first day of November, there shall be an addition or penalty of two per cent. If paid after the first day of November, and on or before the first day of December, there shall be an addition or penalty of three per cent. If paid after the first day of December, and on or before the first day of January, there shall be an addition or penalty of four per cent.; and upon all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of January, there shall be an addition or penalty of five per cent. added to and made payable on the same. And it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to display, from day to day, in large figures, and in a conspicuous place in the Tax Office, the amount of discount or penalty fixed by ordinance. And all ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

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#### APPENDIX No. 201.

*Philadelphia, September 10, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to approve the contracts and surety of Daniel A. Kennedy for the construction of the Mill Creek main sewer, northwestward from Forty-eighth and Brown streets; the Jasper, Ontario and J streets main sewer, northeastward from the present terminus, east of Westmoreland street; and the Berkley and Wayne streets

main sewer, from the stream on Berkley street, northwest on Berkley street, and on Wayne street to Manheim street; and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property. An ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Charles J. Kennedy for the construction of a main sewer on Lena, Seventeenth, Wingohocking, Fifteenth and Courtland streets, from the present sewer, east of Eighteenth street, on Lena street; and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property; an ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James Sullivan for the construction of the Wissahickon Valley high level sewer, branch of intercepting sewer at Chestnut Hill and Mount Airy, from station 728+55 to station 772, and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property; an ordinance to approve the contract and surety of K. & D. Dooley for the construction of a main sewer on Fifty-five-and-one-half street, northward from Lansdowne avenue, and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property; an ordinance to approve the contract and surety of C. R. Kohl & Brothers for the erection of a general laundry building for the use of the Philadelphia Hospital; and an ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Charles O'Neill for the erection of a school-house at the southwest corner of Twenty-first and Moore streets, and submit the annexed ordinance to approve the same, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Geo. B. Edwards, Peter Monroe, James L. Miles, Chas. F. Iseminger, Samuel Hart, F. M. Harris, Edward A. Anderson, Wencel Hartman, Jos. H. Brown, W. H. James, Chas. Roberts, Wm. C. Haddock, Thomas L. Hicks, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith.

### AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contracts and surety of Daniel A. Kennedy for the construction of the Mill Creek main sewer, northwestward from Forty-eighth and Brown streets; the Jasper, Ontario and J streets main sewer, northeastward from the present terminus, east of Westmoreland street; and the Berkley and Wayne streets main sewer, from the stream on Berkley street, northwest on Berkley street, and on Wayne street to Manheim street; the contract and surety of

Charles J. Kennedy for the construction of a main sewer on Lena, Seventeenth, Wingohocking, Fifteenth and Courtland streets, from the present sewer east of Eighteenth street on Lena street; the contract and surety of James Sullivan for the construction of the Wissahickon Valley high level sewer, branch of intercepting sewer at Chestnut Hill and Mount Airy, from station 728+55 to station 772; the contract and surety of K. & D. Dooley, for the construction of a main sewer on Fifty-five-and-one-half street, northward from Lansdowne avenue; the contract and surety of C. R. Kohl & Brothers for the erection of a general laundry building for the use of the Philadelphia Hospital; and the contract and sureties of Charles O'Neill for the erection of a school-house at the southwest corner of Twenty-first street and Moore street; and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contracts of Daniel A. Kennedy for the construction of the Mill Creek main sewer, northwestward from Forty-eighth and Brown streets; the Jasper, Ontario and J streets main sewer, northeastward from the present terminus, east of Westmoreland street; and the Berkley and Wayne streets main sewer, from the stream on Berkley street, northwest on Berkley street, and on Wayne street to Manheim street be, and the same are, hereby approved, and that the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby, approved as surety of the said Daniel A. Kennedy for the faithful performance of said contracts; *Provided*, That the said contracts shall contain clauses that the said sewers shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the following sums or prices, viz.: For the Mill Creek sewer, fourteen feet six inches in diameter, including all appurtenances, per linear foot, the sum of thirty-three (33) dollars and ninety (90) cents; for the same sewer, fourteen feet in diameter, including all appurtenances, per linear foot, the sum of thirty-three (33) dollars and ninety (90) cents; for additional twelve-inch terra-cotta pipe, not in concrete, laid in place, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and ten (10) cents; for cleaning and reconstructing present sewer at Fiftieth and Brown streets, the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars; the total cost of the work

to be done not to exceed the sum of seventy-seven thousand (77,000) dollars ; for the Jasper, Ontario and J streets main sewer, seven feet in diameter, including all appurtenances, per linear foot, the sum of nine (9) dollars and ninety (90) cents ; for same sewer, five feet six inches in diameter, with stone block bottom, including all appurtenances, per linear foot, the sum of nine (9) dollars and ninety (90) cents ; for overflow chamber, including all appurtenances, the sum of five hundred (500) dollars ; for additional twelve-inch terra-cotta pipe, not in concrete, laid in place, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and ten (10) cents ; the total cost of the work to be done not to exceed the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars ; for the Berkley and Wayne streets main sewer, five feet in diameter, with stone block bottom, including all appurtenances, per linear foot, the sum of seven (7) dollars and forty-five (45) cents ; for same sewer, four feet three inches in diameter, with stone block bottom, including all appurtenances, per linear foot, the sum of seven (7) dollars and forty-five (45) cents ; for same sewer, three (3) feet in diameter, with stone block bottom, including all appurtenances, per linear foot, the sum of seven (7) dollars ; for same sewer, two feet four inches by three feet six inches in diameter, including all appurtenances, per linear foot, the sum of four (4) dollars and fifty (50) cents ; for additional twelve-inch terra-cotta pipe, not in concrete, laid in place, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and ten (10) cents ; the total cost of the work to be done not to exceed the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred (16,500) dollars.

That the contract of Charles J. Kennedy for the construction of a main sewer on Lena, Seventeenth, Wingohocking, Fifteenth, and Courtland streets, from the present sewer east of Eighteenth street, on Lena street, be, and the same is hereby, approved, and that the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby, approved as surety of the said Charles J. Kennedy for the faithful performance of the said contract ; *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for the following sums or prices, viz.: For sewer six feet six inches in diameter, with stone block bottom, as shown in plan, including all appurtenances, per linear foot, the sum of twelve (12) dollars and sixty-four (64) cents ; for additional twelve-



inch terra-cotta pipe, not in concrete, laid in place, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and ten (10) cents; the total cost of the work not to exceed the sum of twenty-two thousand (22,000) dollars.

That the contract of James Sullivan for the construction of the Wissahickon Valley high level sewer, branch of intercepting sewer at Chestnut Hill and Mount Airy, from Station 728+55 to Station 772, be, and the same is hereby, approved, and that the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby, approved as surety of the said James Sullivan for the faithful performance of the said contract; *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for the following sums or prices, viz.: For sewer five feet in diameter, including all appurtenances, per linear foot, the sum of eleven (11) dollars and seventy-four (74) cents; for additional twelve-inch terra-cotta pipe, not in concrete, laid in place, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and ten (10) cents; the total cost of the work not to exceed the sum of fifty-one thousand five hundred (51,500) dollars.

That the contract of K. & D. Dooley for the construction of a main sewer on Fifty-five-and-one-half street, northward from Lansdowne avenue, be, and the same is hereby, approved, and that Robert Manley be, and he is hereby, approved as surety of the said K. & D. Dooley for the faithful performance of the said contract; *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for the following sums or prices, viz.: For sewer nine feet six inches in diameter, including all appurtenances, per linear foot, the sum of seventeen (17) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; for additional twelve-inch terra-cotta pipe, not in concrete, laid in place, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and ten (10) cents; the total cost of the work not to exceed the sum of twenty-six thousand five hundred (26,500) dollars. And the City Solicitor is directed to file an agreement of record restricting the lien of the judgment to be entered against the said Robert Manley to the following premises, viz.: Nos. 4970, 5018, 5020, 5022, and 5024 Lancaster avenue; Nos. 5007, 5009, 5011, 5013, 5015, and 5017 Paschall street, and twelve houses



on the rear on Crescent place; Nos. 5015, 5017, 5019, 5021, and 5023 Kershaw street; all that certain lot of ground with the twelve houses thereon erected, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north side of Clearfield street 16 feet east of Thirty-fourth street, thence extending eastward 115 feet 5 inches to a point, thence north  $27^{\circ} 16'$ , west 209 feet  $9\frac{1}{4}$  inches to Thirty-fourth street, thence south 98 feet  $11\frac{5}{8}$  inches to a point, thence east 16 feet, thence south 63 feet to Clearfield street; also, all that certain lot of ground, with the nine houses thereon erected, beginning at a point on the south side of Allegheny avenue 120 feet  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch west of Thirty-fourth street, thence south  $27^{\circ} 16'$ , east 168 feet  $10\frac{7}{8}$  inches to the north side of Sugden street, thence west 111 feet  $11\frac{5}{8}$  inches, thence north 135 feet to Allegheny avenue, thence east 4 feet  $11\frac{3}{4}$  inches to place of beginning.

That the contract of C. R. Kohl and Brothers, for the erection of a general laundry building for the use of the Philadelphia Hospital, be, and the same is hereby, approved, and that the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company be, and it is hereby, approved as surety of the said C. R. Kohl and Brothers for the faithful performance of the said contract.

That the contract of Charles O'Neill for the erection of a school-house, at the southwest corner of Twenty-first street and Moore street be, and the same is hereby, approved, and that Henry Donaghy, John McGuckin and James McGuckin be, and they are hereby, approved as sureties on the bond accompanying the said contract, to secure the faithful performance of the same. And that the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to restrict the lien of the judgment to be entered by virtue of the warrant of attorney accompanying the said bond as against the said Henry Donaghy, to premises Nos. 503 and 505 South Broad street, and as against the said John McGuckin to the following premises, viz.: No. 1838 Passyunk avenue, No. 1206 Everett street, No. 1002 Christian street, No. 2417 North Third street, and Nos. 904, 906, 908, 910 and 912 Agnes street, and as against the said James McGuckin to premises No. 1313 Mifflin street and No. 1840 Passyunk avenue, and as against the said Charles O'Neill to the following premises, viz.: Nos. 1206, 1222, 1224, 1226 Field street; Nos. 322, 324, 326, 325, 327, 329 and 331 Tyler street, and No. 1411 South Twelfth street.

SECT. 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter security on behalf of the City to indemnify the owners of private property who may be injured by reason of the construction of said sewers, except Mill creek sewer, and of the said Mill creek sewer, through private property, from Fiftieth and Brown streets northwestward.

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## APPENDIX, No. 202.

*Philadelphia, September 10, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from George Roney, Director of Department of Public Safety, requesting certain transfers in the annual appropriation to his Department for Bureaus of Police, Fire and Health, and City Property, accompanied with an ordinance (see Common Council Appendix No. 190); a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, for additional appropriations and certain transfers (see Common Council Appendix No. 191); a further message from the Mayor for additional appropriations, and suggesting a transfer (see Common Council Appendix No. 194); and a communication from the City Solicitor for an appropriation for Sheriff's costs, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize certain transfers for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Geo. B. Edwards, Peter Monroe. James L. Miles, Chas. F. Iseminger, Samuel Hart, F. M. Harris, Edward A. Anderson, Wencel Hartman, Jos. H. Brown, W. H. James, Wm. C. Haddock, Chas. Roberts, Thomas L. Hicks, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith.

*Philadelphia, September 10, 1891.*

To the Members of the Committee on Finance.

Your sub-committee, to whom was referred the message of the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of Public Works, relative to additional appropriations and available transfers, beg leave to report that from the moneys available for transfer, as mentioned in said communication and in Mayor's communication, the following transfers be made:

To Item No. 8 in the annual appropriation to the Sheriff for the year 1891..... \$4,600 00

To annual appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1891:

Item 3, stationery Civil Service Board, etc.....	\$ 250 00
Item 4, stationery, etc. ....	2,500 00
Item 5, advertising ordinances .....	4,700 00
Advertising Elevated R. R. ....	400 00
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	\$7,850 00
Less Item 8 to be transferred from.....	439 97
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### *To Highways.*

Item 2, intersections .....	\$45,000 00
Item 3, repairs to paved streets.....	5,692 97
Welsh road .....	9,000 00
Repairing with sheet asphalt, North Broad street, from Columbia avenue to Diamond street....	25,000 00

### *Surveys.*

Item 21, branch sewers ..... \$5,000 00

F. M. Harris, (*Ch'n*), Wencel Hartman, W. H. James.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works, and the Mayor, and from certain Items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works to certain Items in the annual appropriations to the Mayor and Sheriff for the year 1891.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be

authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 1, for salaries Bureau of Police, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 10, for stationery, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 1, for salaries, one thousand and fifty (1,050) dollars; to Item 2, for clothing, fifty (50) dollars; to Item 4, for repairs, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars, in the Bureau of Fire; from Item 1, for salaries, Bureau of Police, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; from Item 11, for drugs, etc., one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 17, for carrying mails, etc., one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 18, for ice, etc., one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 20, for salaries, male nurses, one hundred (100) dollars; for salaries, ambulance drivers, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 24, for drugs, etc., one hundred (100) dollars; total, three thousand three hundred (3,300) dollars: To Item 5, for stationery, etc., two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 6, for removal of nuisances, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to Item 9, for clothing, twenty-five (25) dollars; to Item 20, for salaries of cooks, one hundred (100) dollars; for salaries of female nurses and matron, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars; to Item 33, for executing Registration Act two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, in the Bureau of Health; from Item 1, for salaries, three thousand five hundred and one (3,501) dollars, Bureau of Police; from Item 2, for salaries, one thousand two hundred and seventy-eight (1,278) dollars; from Item 4, repairs to wharves, etc., two thousand three hundred and fifty-six (2,356) dollars; from Item 12, for rents, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars; total, eight thousand three hundred and eighty-five (8,385) dollars; to Item 3, for printing, incidentals, etc., one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; to Item 4, for repairs to markets, one hundred (100) dollars; repairs, etc., to clocks, fifty (50) dollars; to Item 7, for labor, etc., public squares, nine hundred (900) dollars; to Item 17, to repairs, etc., courts, etc., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to Item 18, for flags, etc., sixty (60) dollars; to Item 26, for alterations and repairs upon station and patrol houses, etc., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to Item 27, for bedding and furniture, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 28, for stoves, heaters, etc., six hundred and twenty-five (625) dollars; to Item 30, for laying improved pavements, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 31, for repairs, etc., to fire houses, five hundred (500) dollars, in the Bureau of City Property, in the annual ap-

propriation to the Department of Public Safety for the year 1891. From Item 23 $\frac{1}{2}$  (Bureau of Highways), appropriation from loan, April 1st, 1890, for repaving with improved paving, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; from Item 24 $\frac{1}{2}$  (Bureau of Highways) appropriation from loan, April 1st, 1890, for repaving with improved pavement, two thousand nine hundred and fifty-six (2,956) dollars; from Item 26 $\frac{1}{2}$  (Bureau of Surveys) appropriation from loan, April 1st, 1890, for main sewers, two thousand (2,000) dollars; in all fourteen thousand nine hundred and fifty-six (14,956) dollars. To new Item 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  (Bureau of Highways), for paving intersections of streets and unassessable property, five thousand nine hundred and fifty-six (5,956) dollars; to Item 4 $\frac{3}{4}$  (Bureau of Highways), for stoning Welsh road, Twenty-third Ward, nine thousand (9,000) dollars; from Item 1 (City ice boats), for repairs, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 4 (City ice boats), for provisions, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 23 (Bureau of Highways), for repaving with improved pavement, seventy-one thousand (71,000) dollars; from Item 9 (Bureau of Lighting), for extensions, two thousand five hundred and twenty-five (2,525) dollars; from Item 8 (Bureau of Lighting), for lighting Northern Liberties District, two hundred and eleven (211) dollars and ninety-seven (97) cents; in all, seventy-four thousand seven hundred and thirty-six (74,736) dollars and ninety-seven (97) cents. To Item 2 (Bureau of Highways), for intersection of streets and unassessable property, thirty-nine thousand forty-four (39,044) dollars; to Item 3 (Bureau of Highways), for repairs to paved streets, five thousand six hundred and ninety-two (5,692) dollars and ninety-seven (97) cents; to new Item 25 $\frac{1}{2}$  (Bureau of Highways), for repaving with sheet asphaltum Broad street, from Columbia avenue to Diamond street, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; to Item 21 (Bureau of Surveys), for construction of Branch sewers, five thousand (5,000) dollar; in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1891. From Item 8, for printing and binding Mayor's Message, four hundred and thirty-nine (439) dollars and ninety-seven (97) cents, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for said year; from Item 8 (Bureau of Lighting), three hundred and forty-eight (348) dollars and three (3) cents; from Item 4 (Bureau of Street Cleaning), for cleaning streets, etc., one thousand and sixty-two (1,062) dollars; from Item 19 (Bureau of Surveys), for main sewers, ten thousand (10,000) dollars, in the annual appropriation to



the Department of Public Works for said year; in all, eleven thousand eight hundred and fifty (11,850) dollars. To Item 3, for stationery, etc., Civil Service Board, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; to Item 4, for stationery, etc., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars, and for advertising for sale the permission of constructing and operating the elevated railway on Market street, four hundred (400) dollars; total, two thousand nine hundred (2,900) dollars. To Item 5, for advertising ordinances, four thousand seven hundred (4,700) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for said year; to Item 8, for Sheriff's costs, four thousand dollars (4,000) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Sheriff for said year.

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## APPENDIX No. 203.

*Philadelphia, September 10, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting that the amount of insurance on Ninth Ward Gas Works, destroyed by fire June 25th, 1891, be appropriated to Item 4, Section 3, for materials, supplies, etc., in general appropriations (Bureau of Gas) for 1891, for payment of bills incurred in rebuilding and restocking the buildings destroyed (see Common Council Appendix No. 193), and submit the annexed ordinance for said purpose, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Geo. B. Edwards, Peter Monroe, James L. Miles, Chas. F. Iseminger, Samuel Hart, F. M. Harris, Thomas L. Hicks, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, Edward A. Anderson, Wencel Hartman, Jos. H. Brown, W. H. James, Chas. Roberts, Wm. C. Haddock.



## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Gas), for the year 1891, of amount of insurance on buildings and contents at Ninth Ward Gas Works, for the payment of bills incurred in rebuilding and restocking the same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-six thousand one hundred and sixty-four (26,164) dollars and sixty-nine (69) cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated (to be taken from amount of insurance on buildings and contents at the Ninth Ward Gas Works destroyed by fire June 25th, 1891) to Item 4 (Bureau of Gas), for materials and supplies, etc., in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1891, for the payment of bills incurred in rebuilding and restocking the same.

APPENDIX No. 204.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, September 16, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from James H. Windrim, Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting the passage of an ordinance to regulate repaving over gas and water-pipe ditches on streets that have been paved prior to their dedication.

I am, respectfully,  
EDWIN S. STUART,  
*Mayor.*

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

*Philadelphia, September 15, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,  
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR.—Enclosed please find draft of an ordinance relative to repaving over gas and water-pipe ditches on streets that have been paved prior to their dedication; which I have the honor to request you will transmit to Councils for their consideration.

I deem the passage of this ordinance will be beneficial to the City, and also to the property owners residing upon such streets.

Yours, very respectfully,  
JAS. H. WINDRIM,  
*Director.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To regulate repaving over gas and water-pipe ditches on streets that have been paved prior to their dedication.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That when application is hereafter made to have water or gas-pipe placed in streets that have been paved previous to dedication by the owners of property fronting thereon, said applicants or owners shall, before such water or gas-pipes shall be placed in said streets, enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to repave the cartway of said streets, from curb to curb, after such water or gas-pipes have been laid, and to repave over all connections to same, and to keep the said streets in repair for three years thereafter.

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## APPENDIX No. 205.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, September 17, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from James H. Windrim, Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Surveys.

I am, respectfully,  
EDWIN S. STUART,  
*Mayor.*

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

*Philadelphia, September 17, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,  
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The following items in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Surveys will be deficient at the close of the present month :

Item 2, for stationery, record books, etc.....	\$300 00
" 4, " office expenses, Second Survey District,	100 00
" 4, " " " Third " "	400 00
" 4, " " " Fourth " "	1,200 00
" 4, " " " Sixth " "	1,200 00
" 4, " " " Seventh " "	400 00
" 4, " " " Thirteenth " "	3,048 00
" 9, " renewing plans and descriptions, Registry Bureau.....	725 00
" 10, " re-arranging indexes and descriptions..	300 00
Total.....	<u>\$7,673 00</u>

The items having balances of appropriation in this Bureau, not charged off under contracts, and from which transfers could be made to meet the foregoing deficiencies, are as follows :

Item 1, for salaries.....	\$1,000 00
" 3, " making observations of rain and stream gauges.....	300 00
" 4, " office expenses, First Survey District...	500 00
" 4, " " " Eighth " "	1,700 00
" 4, " " " Ninth " "	500 00
" 4, " " " Eleventh " "	100 00
" 4, " " " Twelfth " "	2,000 00
" 5, " preparing municipal liens.....	387 00
" 6, " corner stones, etc.....	500 50
" 8, " new surveys .....	260 50
" 25, " bridge over Cresheim creek .....	425 00
Total.....	<u>\$7,673 00</u>

I have the honor to request that you will ask Councils to pass an ordinance making the above transfers.

Yours very respectfully,

JAS. H. WINDRIM,  
*Director.*

## APPENDIX No. 206.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS,

*Philadelphia, September 16, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Board of Harbor Commissioners for the City of Philadelphia respectfully submits the following report :

This Board had the honor of last addressing your Honorable

Bodies under date of January 10th, 1891, giving a short account of the acquisition by the United States of the islands obstructing the harbor of the port of Philadelphia, and a brief history of the proceedings of the Board of United States Engineers, appointed by the Secretary of War, to establish harbor lines on the Delaware river, in front of the City.

Accompanying the report referred to above was a draft of an Act of Assembly, authorizing City Councils to revise the harbor lines on the Delaware river, in conformity with those to be established by the Secretary of War, which this Board asked should be presented by your Honorable Bodies to the State Legislature, then in session. The request of the Board received your prompt consideration, and the Legislature, in response to your petition, passed the following Act, which received the approval of the Governor June 8th, 1891:

"SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, etc.*, That the Select and Common Councils of cities of the first class be, and they are hereby, authorized, from time to time, to revise and establish the line beyond which no wharf or pier shall extend, and also to revise and establish the arbitrary low water-line, or bulk-head line, on the Delaware river, in front of cities of the first class, in conformity with those now established by the Secretary of War, or as they may, from time to time, be established by him during the progress of the work of the improvement of the harbors of said cities."

To make effective the provisions of the Act, and to permit the extension of wharves or piers to the new harbor lines, as they may be established by the Government, from time to time, it is necessary that an ordinance be passed establishing the revised harbor lines in accordance with the provisions of the State law.

The accompanying form of ordinance is made part of this report, and is respectfully submitted for your consideration, with recommendation that the same shall receive your early and favorable action.

By order and vote of the Board.

W. R. TUCKER,  
*Secretary.*

JOEL COOK,  
*President pro tem.*

## AN ORDINANCE

Establishing the revised line beyond which no wharf or pier shall extend, and the arbitrary low water-line or bulk-head line on the Delaware river, in front of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That in accordance with the authority of an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved June 8th, 1891 (P. L. 209), the line beyond which no wharf or pier shall extend, and the arbitrary low water-line or bulk-head line on the Delaware river, in front of the City of Philadelphia, shall be established in conformity with the plan or plans of said lines, adopted by the Secretary of War, from time to time, and filed by the Board of Harbor Commissioners for the City of Philadelphia, in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

SECT. 2. That whenever the said Board of Harbor Commissioners shall officially file said plan or plans in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), fixing the line beyond which no wharf or pier shall extend, and the arbitrary low water-line or bulk-head line on the Delaware river, in front of the City of Philadelphia, then from and after said filing said line or lines shall be established in accordance with the plan or plans so officially filed.

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APPENDIX No. 207.

*Philadelphia, September 17, 1891.*

The subject of supplying the City with pure water is one of interest to all its inhabitants. I wish to submit, through the medium of your paper, to them and the City's Councils the following plan, by which pure water may be obtained.

First, make a canal from Catfish dam, on the Schuylkill river, above Kennedy's Hollow, below Valley Forge; run it along the west side of the Schuylkill river to Flat Rock dam, where there is a suitable site to serve as a receiving station. From this the water can be pumped up an easy grade to the top of Flat Rock, commonly called, Crow Hill, into a supply



basin. On the top of this hill there are fully ten acres of level ground, which could be utilized for this purpose.

The elevation there is more than at any point in the county of Philadelphia. From this supply basin the water could be carried by gravity in pipes laid beneath the public roads (thereby saving considerable outlay of money) to an additional supply basin at City avenue and Belmont road, which could be used as a feeder for the present basin in West Fairmount Park, and, if necessary, for the East Park reservoir, by carrying the water by gravity by way of the old inclined plane and across the river. The highest points of the three wards west of the river could be served with pure water, the higher parts in Haddington by a separate main from City avenue basin.

For the purpose of supplying the residences of Roxborough, Chestnut Hill and vicinity, the water could be carried across the river by an aqueduct from the canal opposite Shawmont on the east side of the river.

The water from Shawmont could be carried down through Manayunk and along the River Drive in the East Park in pipes to the Spring Garden Works' forebay, and continued to supply the forebay at the Fairmount Works.

If thought feasible and better to save expenses, the *sewer* now used for drainage (but inadequate), could be properly flushed and cleaned and used for the purpose, supplying water to Spring Garden and Fairmount Works; the water of the Wissahickon, which flows into the sewer, is wasted, but could be saved to help supply pure water. The river from Norristown to the city could be used to carry all the sewage from the mills, etc., etc.

By this system the entire city could be supplied with pure water at a less expense than any other plan than has been suggested, and the future purity and quantity of the water could be preserved by the erection, wherever needed, of impounding dams on the Perkiomen and other streams, which flow into the Schuylkill above Catfish dam, as far up the river as Maiden creek, above Reading. Also, there could be at least six impounding dams on the Schuylkill, between Valley Forge and Maiden creek, for the purpose of an abundant supply of water.

JAMES B. HARVEY,

*No. 4833 Lancaster Avenue, West Philadelphia.*

## APPENDIX No. 208.

## RESOLUTION

To grant the use of Common Council Chamber for the purpose of holding a meeting in aid of the Irish Home Rule movement.

*Resolved, by Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the use of Common Council Chamber be granted on Monday, September 28th, 1891, for the purpose of holding a meeting in aid of the Irish Home Rule movement.

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## APPENDIX No. 209.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor in regard to the Germantown Electric Light Company.

*Resolved,* That the Mayor be requested, through the Electrical Bureau, or otherwise, to examine the proposition of the Germantown Electric Light Company, as contained in the Message of the late Mayor, dated February 27th, 1891 (see Appendix to Journal of Common Council, No. 281), and to ascertain whether, in the opinion of the Bureau, the price at which the works are offered is a reasonable one, and to report the results of his examination to these Councils, for reference to the Electrical Committee.

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## APPENDIX No. 210.

*Philadelphia, September 17, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMAN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1891, together with a resolution of

the Board recommending the transfers, and report the ordinance back and recommend its passage.

Elias S. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Wm. C. Haddock, Wencel Hartman, Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas L. Hicks, Geo. B. Edwards, W. H. James, Jos. H. Brown, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. M. Hammett, James L. Miles, Peter Monroe, F. M. Harris.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1891.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1891, viz.: From Item 1, for salaries of teachers, the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; to Item 9, for furnaces and stoves in new school-houses, the sum of seven thousand (7,000) dollars; to Item 16, for furniture for new school houses, the sum of eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

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### APPENDIX No. 211.

*Philadelphia, September 17, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Edward Bennis for the construction of the Wingohocking main sewer, on Bellfield avenue, southeast from the present terminus, near Duncannon avenue, and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property, and an ordinance to approve the contract and surety of B. F. Dutton for the construction of the Wissahickon Valley high level sewer, branch of the intercepting sewer at Chestnut Hill and Mt. Airy, from Station 806 + 50 to Station 833, and from Station 836 to Station 849; and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property,

and submit the annexed bill to approve said contracts and security, and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Wm. C. Haddock, Wencel Hartman, Chas. Roberts, Thomas L. Hicks, Chas. F. Iseminger, Geo. B. Edwards, W. H. James, Jos. H. Brown, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. M. Hammett, James L. Miles, Peter Monroe, F. M. Harris.

### AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of Edward Bennis for the construction of the Wingohocking main sewer, on Bellfield avenue, southeast from the present terminus, near Duncannon avenue; and the contract and surety of B. F. Dutton for the construction of the Wissahickon Valley high level sewer, branch of the intercepting sewer at Chestnut Hill and Mt. Airy, from Station 806+50 to Station 833, and from Station 836 to Station 849, and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Edward Bennis for the construction of the Wingohocking main sewer, on Bellfield avenue, southeast from the present terminus, near Duncannon avenue be, and the same is hereby, approved and that The Equitable Trust Company be, and it is hereby, approved as surety of the said Edward Bennis for the faithful performance of the said contract; *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications, and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the following sums or prices, viz.: For sewer eleven feet in diameter, with stone block bottom including all appurtenances, per linear foot, the sum of twenty-three (23) dollars and forty (40) cents; for additional foot of twelve-inch terra-cotta pipe, not in concrete, laid in place, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and ten (10) cents; the total cost of the work not to exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; and that the contract of B. F. Dutton for the construction of the Wissahickon Valley high level sewer, branch of the intercepting sewer at Chestnut Hill and Mt. Airy, from Station 806+50 to Station 833, and from Station 836 to Station 849 be, and

the same is hereby, approved, and that William King be, and he is hereby, approved as surety of the said B. F. Dutton for the faithful performance of the said contract; *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications, and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the following sums or prices, viz.: For sewer four feet six inches in diameter, including all appurtenances, per linear foot, the sum of eleven (11) dollars and fifty (50) cents; for sewer three feet nine inches in diameter, including all appurtenances, per linear foot, the sum of nine (9) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; for additional terra-cotta pipe, twelve inches in diameter, not in concrete, laid in place, per linear foot, the sum of one (1) dollar and ten (10) cents; the total cost of the work not to exceed the sum of twenty-eight thousand five hundred (28,500) dollars. And the City Solicitor is directed to file an agreement of record restricting the lien of the judgment to be entered against the said William King to the following premises, viz.: Nos. 3721 Chestnut street, 2114 Sansom street, 2202 Naudain street, 2218 Aramingo street, and lot of ground on the east side of Thirtieth street, 250 feet north of Clearfield street, front one hundred feet and depth two hundred feet.

SECT. 2. And the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter security on behalf of the City to indemnify the owners of private property who may be injured by reason of the construction of the said sewers.

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APPENDIX No. 212.

*Philadelphia, September 17, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Henry Wiltten for a lot of ground on the southwest side of Elm avenue and northwest



side of Forty-eighth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Elias P. Smithers, (*Ch'n*), Wm. C. Haddock, Wencel Hartman, Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas L. Hicks, Geo. B. Edwards, W. H. James, Jos. H. Brown, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. M. Hammett, James L. Miles, Peter Monroe, F. M. Harris.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF FAIRMOUNT PARK,

*Philadelphia, June 6, 1891.*

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, held this day, the following Resolution was adopted, viz.:

*Resolved*, That the officers of this Commission execute and deliver a deed of exchange whereby "All that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the southwesterly side of Elm avenue and northwesterly side of Forty-eighth street, containing in front or breadth on said Elm avenue 50 feet, and extending of that width along said Forty-eighth street, 200 feet to Viola street," shall be exchanged for all that certain lot or piece of ground granted to Henry Wiltten in fee by deed bearing date March 31st, 1887, and recorded in deed book G. G. P., No. 247, page 56, and the Solicitor is hereby authorized to approve of such deed of exchange, which shall also vest said lot in the City of Philadelphia, free of incumbrances.

F. M. DOUGHERTY,  
*Secretary.*

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AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Henry Wiltten for a lot of ground on the southwest side of Elm avenue and northwest side of Forty-eighth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of the City be, and is hereby, authorized and requested to execute on the part



of the City, affix the seal of the City thereto, and deliver a deed whereby the City of Philadelphia shall convey to Henry Wiltten, his heirs and assigns, all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the southwesterly side of Elm avenue and northwesterly side of Forty-eighth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on said Elm avenue fifty feet, and extending of that width along said Forty-eighth street, two hundred feet to Viola street, purchased by the said Henry Wiltten, pursuant to ordinance approved March 29th, 1887, wherein the said lot of ground was erroneously described as being on the southeasterly side of Forty-eighth street, instead of on the northwesterly side of Forty-eighth street.

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#### APPENDIX No. 213.

*Philadelphia, September 17, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the grading of Dover, Newkirk, Markle, Forty-eighth, Sixty-fourth, and Thirty-sixth streets; Mantua, Fisk, and Sedgley avenues; and Nicetown lane, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Chas. F. Isenminger, Geo. L. Horn, J. M. Stratton, Wm. F. Dixon, Elias P. Smithers, Jno. M. Walton, Wm. Bardsley, James M. West, William McMullen, W. F. Short, Watson D. Upperman, A. E. Jones, W. McMurray, Uselma C. Smith.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Dover, Newkirk, Markle, Forty-eighth, Sixty-fourth, and Thirty-sixth streets; Mantua, Fisk, and Sedgley avenues; and Nicetown lane.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Depart-

ment of Public Works be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Dover street, from York to Cumberland street, cost not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars; Newkirk street, from York to Cumberland street, cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; Markle street, from Ridge avenue to Pechin street, cost not to exceed two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; Forty-eighth street, from Aspen to Brown street, cost not to exceed three hundred (300) dollars; Sixty-fourth street, from Hamilton to Callowhill street, cost not to exceed four hundred (400) dollars; Sixty-fourth street, from Race to Vine street, cost not to exceed two hundred (200) dollars; Mantua avenue, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street, cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; Thirty-sixth street, from Fisk avenue to Spencer street, cost not to exceed six hundred and fifty (650) dollars; Fisk avenue, from Cresson to Thirty-sixth street, cost not to exceed seven hundred (700) dollars; Sedgley avenue, from Montgomery to Norris street, cost not to exceed two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; Nicetown lane, from Clearfield street to Wissahickon avenue, to a passable grade, cost not to exceed six hundred (600) dollars. The owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks; *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

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## APPENDIX No. 214.

*Philadelphia, September 17, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to permit the paving of Lehman street, from Wissahickon avenue to Morris street, without a sewer being first constructed, respectfully report that

since the passage of the ordinance to authorize the paving of Lehman street it has been found impracticable to construct a sewer for want of an outlet. We therefore ask the passage of the annexed ordinance.

A. Atwood Grace, (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Chas. F. Isenminger, Geo. L. Horn, J. M. Stratton, W. F. Dixon, Elias P. Smithers, Jno. M. Walton, Wm. Bardsley, James M. West, William McMullen, W. F. Short, Watson D. Upperman, A. E. Jones, W. McMurray, Uselma C. Smith.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

*Philadelphia, September 16, 1891.*

MR. THOMAS MEEHAN,

DEAR SIR:—Lehman street runs from Morris street to Wissahickon avenue, with a summit in the middle of the square. There is no sewer on Wissahickon avenue or likelihood of it for a long time, therefore no outlet for a sewer on the west half of Lehman street.

There is a sewer on Morris street which would give an outlet, but there is no cash to build it, and an ordinance of Councils forbids building a sewer for part of a block.

I am informed that all the houses on Morris street are now provided with new cess-pools in the yard, and the property owners are accommodated, and do not require a sewer at the present time.

Whenever they demand and urge sewer accommodations, they can be accommodated by pipes under the sidewalk, so that there will be no necessity to tear up a new pavement if laid at this time.

Yours truly,

SAM'L L. SMEDLEY,

*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To permit the paving of Lehman street, from Wissahickon avenue to Morris street, without a sewer being first constructed.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and permitted to pave Lehman street, from Wissahickon avenue to Morris street, without a sewer being first constructed in said street.

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## APPENDIX No. 215.

*Philadelphia, September 17, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the paving of East Second street, from Emily street to Snyder avenue, in the First Ward, without a sewer being first constructed, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), Thomas Mehan, Chas. F. Isenminger, Geo. L. Horn, J. M. Stratton, W. F. Dixon, Elias P. Smithers, Jno. M. Walton, Wm. Bardsley, James M. West, William McMullen, W. F. Short, Watson D. Upperman, A. E. Jones, Wm. McMurray, Uselma C. Smith.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of East Second street, from Emily street to Snyder avenue, in the First Ward, without a sewer being first constructed.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby, authorized to enter into a contract

with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of East Second street, from Emily street to Snyder avenue, with best quality vitrified paving brick, without a sewer being first constructed in said street; cost to the City not to exceed three hundred and fifty (350) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished; *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened and graded: *And, provided*, The Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

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## APPENDIX No. 216.

*Philadelphia, September 17, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the opening of Thirtieth, Thirty-ninth, and Oxford streets, and Lancaster avenue, respectfully report that these streets are required for public use and do not destroy any buildings. Thirtieth street is the line of a main sewer; Thirty-ninth is the outlet to several streets and a large building operation; Oxford street the approach to the bridge about to be constructed over the connecting railway; and Lancaster avenue the outlet of West Philadelphia to the surrounding towns. We ask the passage of the annexed bill.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Geo. L. Horn, Chas. F. Iseminger, J. M. Stratton, W. F. Dixon, Elias P. Smithers, John M. Walton, Wm. Bardsley, James M. West, William McMullen, W. F. Short, Watson D. Upperman, A. E. Jones, Wm. McMurray, Uselma C. Smith.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Thirtieth, Thirty-ninth, and Oxford streets, and Lancaster avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Thirtieth street, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue; Thirty-ninth street, from Girard avenue to Poplar street; Oxford street, from Twenty-eighth to Thirty-third street, to revised width of seventy feet in accordance with an ordinance approved March 18th, 1891; Lancaster avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-fourth street, to the full width of eighty feet as now laid down on the City plan.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bonds, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

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APPENDIX No. 217.

*Philadelphia, September 17, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to approve and confirm the contract between the Director of the Department of Public Works and John H. Mack for the paving of Thirty-sixth street, between Grays Ferry road and Reed street, respectfully report that the street was paved without having water-pipe laid under the whole distance, owing to an error in the certificate fur-



nished by the Bureau of Water. The passage of the ordinance is to legalize the paving without water-pipe, so that the contractor can collect the assessment bills. We ask the passage of the annexed ordinance.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Chas. F. Isenminger, Geo. L. Horn, J. M. Stratton, W. F. Dixon, Elias P. Smithers, Jno. M. Walton, Wm. Bardsley, James M. West. William McMullen, W. F. Short, Watson D. Upperman, A. E. Jones, W. McMurray, Uselma C. Smith.

### AN ORDINANCE

To approve and confirm the contract between the Director of the Department of Public Works and John M. Mack for the paving of Thirty-sixth street, between Grays Ferry road and Reed street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract entered into on the 23d day of April, A. D. 1889, between the then Director of the Department of Public Works and John M. Mack for the paving of Thirty-sixth street, between Grays Ferry road and Reed street, with Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, and under which contract said paving has been done and performed be, and the same is hereby, ratified, approved and confirmed.

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### APPENDIX No. 218.

*Philadelphia, September 17, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance granting permission to Messrs. Weisbrod & Hess to lay a pipe under Holman street to connect their breweries, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Chas. F. Isenminger, Geo. L. Horn, J. M. Stratton, W. F. Dixon, Elias P.

Smithers, Jno. M. Walton, Wm. Bardsley, James M. West, William McMullen, W. F. Short, Watson D. Upperman, A. E. Jones, W. McMurray, Uselma C. Smith.

### AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Messrs. Weisbrod & Hess to lay a pipe under Holman street to connect their breweries.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Messrs. Weisbrod & Hess are hereby granted permission to lay a twelve-inch encased (iron) pipe under and across Holman street, between Adams and York streets, to connect their breweries for the purpose of conveying steam, said pipe to be laid under the proper supervision and Direction of the Department of Public Works, in accordance with the plans to be submitted to, and approved in accordance with general ordinances, by the Board of Highway Supervisors; *Provided*, That the company shall agree to be responsible for all damages that may be caused by reason of this privilege being granted to them so long as the pipe shall remain in said street, and shall repair and repave that part of the street opened for the pipe, and shall also repair all defects in the street that may appear from time to time to be caused by the openings, so long as this privilege shall be retained by the said Weisbrod & Hess, whenever requested by the Director of Department of Public Works, to put the street in order; *Provided*, That the privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time without notice by the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect; *And provided further*, That fifty (50) dollars shall first be paid into the City Treasury to pay for printing this ordinance.

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### APPENDIX No. 219.

*Philadelphia, September 15, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to fix the wharf line and low water-line on the Delaware front of the City, beg

leave to report that they have considered this ordinance to fix the wharf line and low water-line on the Delaware front of the City so as to make the same agree with that adopted by the Board of Harbor Commissioners, and approved by the United States War Department, and have approved, and do return the same with a favorable recommendation.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), John O. Taxis, Fred. C. Simon, W. H. James, J. Emory Byram, Wm. P. Becker, Isaac D. Hetzell, Thos. Wagner, Jr., P. A. McClain, L. W. Moore, Frank Schanz, John Morrison, D. C. Cleaver.

### AN ORDINANCE

Establishing the revised line beyond which no wharf or pier shall extend, and the arbitrary low water-line or bulk-head line on the Delaware river, in front of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That in accordance with the authority of an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved June 8th, 1891, (P. L. 209), the line beyond which no wharf or pier shall extend, and the arbitrary low water-line or bulk-head line in front of the City of Philadelphia, shall be established in conformity with the plan or plans of said lines adopted by the Secretary of War from time to time, and filed by the Board of Harbor Commissioners for the City of Philadelphia in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

SECT. 2. That whenever the said Board of Harbor Commissioners shall officially file said plan or plans in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), fixing the line beyond which no wharf or pier shall extend, and the arbitrary low water-line or bulk-head line on the Delaware river in front of the City of Philadelphia, then from and after said filing said line or lines shall be established in accordance with the plan or plans so officially filed.

## APPENDIX No. 220.

*Philadelphia, September 15, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to place Beechwood, Dutton, Eberle, Kalos and Van Pelt streets upon the City plan, beg leave to report that these streets are all of the legal width, and are so laid out as to admit of the most advantageous disposition of the surrounding properties, and are, in each case, approved by the Board of Surveyors.

We, therefore, return an ordinance to authorize their placing on the plan with a favorable recommendation, the City being saved from cost for damages by a suitable proviso.

Thomas L. Hicks, (*Ch'n*), John O. Taxis, Fred. C. Simon, W. H. James, Wm. Horrocks, J. Emory Byram, Wm. P. Becker, Isaac D. Hetzell, Thos. Wagner, Jr., P. A. McClain, L. W. Moore, Frank Schanz, John Morrison, D. C. Cleaver.

## AN ORDINANCE

To place Beechwood, Dutton, Eberle, Kalos and Van Pelt streets on the City plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby, authorized to place upon the City plan Beechwood street, thirty feet wide, from Dauphin street to York street; Dutton street, forty feet wide, from Mill street, northwestward; Eberle street, forty feet wide, from Mill street, northwestward; Kalos street, fifty feet wide, from Righter street to Retta street; Van Pelt street, thirty feet wide, from Dauphin street to York street; *Provided*, That the owners of the ground within the lines of said streets shall first dedicate the same as public highways, or shall first file a bond, or enter into a written agreement with the City, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against all damages that may arise, or covenanting and agreeing to obtain releases from all such owners of all damages that may arise by reason hereof before this ordinance shall go into effect.

## APPENDIX No. 221.

*Philadelphia, September 15, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying petitions for Sewers on Leiper, Melon, Paul, Penn, Richmond and Seybert streets, beg leave to report that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveyors, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 3,898 feet; the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield ten thousand, one hundred and forty-two (10,142) dollars, an amount equal to their estimated cost. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction and recommend its passage.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), Fred. C. Simon, W. H. James, Wm. Horrocks, J. Emory Byram, Wm. P. Becker, Isaac D. Hetzell, Thos. Wagner, Jr., P. A. McClain, L. W. Moore, Frank Schanz, John Morrison, D. C. Cleaver,

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Leiper, Melon, Paul, Penn, Richmond, and Seybert Streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby, authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Leiper street, from the summit two hundred and thirteen feet south of Arrott street, to the summit two hundred and thirteen feet north of Orthodox street, and, also, from the summit, two hundred and thirteen feet south of Arrott street, to Foulkrod street; Melon street, from Ninth street to Tenth street; Paul street, from Orthodox street to Meadow street; Penn street, from Foulkrod street to Arrott street; Richmond street, from Shackamaxon street to Marlborough street; Seybert street, from Twenty-fourth street to Twenty-fifth street. Said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Director of the Department of Public Works.



SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise, according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869, as payment for the same.

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## APPENDIX No. 222.

*Philadelphia, September 15, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to revise the grades of High street, Jamestown avenue and Robeson street, beg leave to report that the changes proposed have been approved by the Board of Surveyors and will be attended by no cost to the City for damages.

We report an ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Thomas. L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), John O. Taxis, Fred. C. Simon, W. H. James, Wm. Horrocks, J. Emory Byram, Wm. P. Becker, Isaac D. Hetzell, Thos. Wagner, Jr., P. A. McClain, L. W. Moore, Frank Schanz, John Morrison, D. C. Cleaver.

## AN ORDINANCE

To revise the grades of High street, Jamestown avenue and Robeson street..

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby, authorized to revise the grades of High street, from Morton street to Cedar street, in the Twenty-second Ward; Jamestown avenue, from Ridge avenue to Jennett avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward; Robeson street, from Main street to Tower street, in the Twenty-first Ward.



## APPENDIX No. 223.

*Philadelphia, September 15, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to revise the lines and grades of a part of Plan No. 198, in the Twenty-second Ward, beg leave to report that no damage will ensue to the property owners or the public by the proposed revision, and we therefore return the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), John O. Taxis, Fred. C. Simon, W. H. James, Wm. Horrocks, J. Emory Byram, Wm. P. Becker, Isaac D. Hetzell, Thos. Wagner, Jr., P. A. McClain, L. W. Moore, Frank Schanz, John Morrison, D. C. Cleaver.

## AN ORDINANCE

To revise a portion of Plan No. 198.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to revise the lines and grades of streets on that portion of Plan No. 198, between Wayne street and Green street, and West Washington street and Johnson street.

## APPENDIX No. 224.

*Philadelphia, September 15, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to revise the lines and grades on Plan No. 298, in the Twenty-first Ward, beg leave to report that a revision may be made to the advantage of the owners of land and without expense or inconvenience

to the public, we therefore return the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), John O. Taxis, Fred. C. Simon, W. H. James, Wm. Horrocks, J. Emory Byram, Wm. P. Becker, Isaac D. Hetzell, Thos. Wagner, Jr., P. A. McClain, L. W. Moore, Frank Schanz, John Morrison, D. C. Cleaver.

### AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of Plan No. 298, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby, authorized to revise the lines and grades of Plan No. 298, in the Twenty-first Ward.

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### APPENDIX No. 225.

*Philadelphia, September 15, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to pay Frederick Starke for the construction of a sewer on Sedgley avenue, Montgomery and Thirtieth streets, beg leave to report that in view of the facts as stated in the communication of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, hereto attached, we return the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), John O. Taxis, Fred. C. Simon, W. H. James, Wm. Horrocks, J. Emory Byram, Wm. P. Becker, Isaac D. Hetzell, Thos. Wagner, Jr., P. A. McClain, L. W. Moore, Frank Schanz, John Morrison, D. C. Cleaver.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

*Philadelphia, September 15, 1891.*

THOMAS L. HICKS, ESQ.

Chairman Committee on Surveys.

DEAR SIR.—The limit of the contract of Frederick Starke for a sewer on Thirtieth street, under ordinance of April 1st,

1890, which is a tunnel under the Connecting Railroad, from the south side thereof to Sedgley avenue, was limited in accordance with approximate estimate of the District Surveyor of length to be built.

On the completion of the work it was found by actual measurement to amount five thousand nine hundred and sixty-four (5,964) dollars and fifteen (15) cents, exceeding the limit of the contract three hundred and sixty-four (364) dollars and fifteen (15) cents, which the contractor has actually done and is equitably entitled to, only that he is prevented by the accidental limit of the contract.

I recommend that an ordinance to pay Frederick Starke three hundred and sixty-four (364) dollars and fifteen (15) cents for sewer built by him at contract price be passed.

Yours, truly,

SAM'L L. SMEDLEY,

*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

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### AN ORDINANCE

To pay Frederick Starke for the construction of a sewer on Sedgley avenue, Montgomery and Thirtieth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to draw, and the City Controller requested to approve, a warrant in favor of Frederick Starke, for the sum of three hundred and sixty-four (364) dollars and fifteen (15) cents, in payment for work done in excess of contract in building the sewer on Sedgley avenue, Montgomery and Thirtieth streets. The same to be charged to the item for branch sewers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, (Bureau of Surveys) for the year 1891. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

## APPENDIX No. 226.

*Philadelphia, September 15, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Lehman street, between Wissahickon avenue and Morris street, beg leave to report that there is no present outlet for this sewer, nor without a cost out of proportion to the necessities of the present case can an outlet be procured.

We therefore return the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), Jno. O. Taxis, Fred. C. Simon, W. H. James, Wm. Horrocks, J. Emory<sup>1</sup> Byram, Wm. P. Becker, Isaac D. Hetzell, Thos. Wagner, Jr., P. A. McClain, L. W. Moore, Frank Schanz, John Morrison, D. C. Cleaver.

## AN ORDINANCE

To repeal so much of an ordinance as authorizes the construction of a sewer on Lehman street, from Wissahickon avenue to Morris street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of an ordinance, approved the 6th day of February, 1891, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Adams, Broad, Cedar, Carlisle, Cumberland, Charlotte, Dacota, Dennie, Eighteenth, Fifth, Forty-two-and-three-quarters, G, Hazzard, K, Lehman, Morris, Marlborough, Norris, Oxford, Ringgold, Shackamaxon, Stafford, Sepviva, Second, Sixth, Third, Twelfth, Thirtieth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Thirty-third, Thompson, Eyre, Venango, Wayne, Wister, and York streets; and Alleghany, Glenwood, Lehigh, Mantua, Pulaski, Park, and Ridge avenues," as provides for the construction of a sewer on *Lehman street*, from Wissahickon avenue to Morris street, be and the same is hereby, repealed.

## APPENDIX No. 227.

*Philadelphia, September 15, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to repeal an ordinance to revise the curb lines of Harland street, beg leave to report that this ordinance, approved February 2d, 1891, conferred discretionary power upon the Board of Surveyors, and the plan having been finally rejected by them, it is better that the ordinance should be repealed also. We therefore return the bill with a favorable recommendation.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), John O. Taxis, Fred. C. Simon, W. H. James, Wm. Horrocks, J. Emory Byram, Wm. P. Becker, Isaac D. Hetzell, Thos. Wagner, Jr., P. A. McClain, L. W. Moore, Frank Schanz, John Morrison.

## AN ORDINANCE

To repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to revise the curb lines of Harland street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street." Approved February 26th, 1891.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to revise the curb lines of Harland street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street," approved February 26th, 1891, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

APPENDIX No. 228.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, September 24, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from John Lamon, Acting Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding copy of resolutions of the Board of Health, relative to the payment of bill of L. O. Howell, Jr., for abatement of a certain nuisance.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,  
*Mayor.*

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

*Philadelphia, September 24, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,  
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

SIR:—I have the honor to request that you transmit to Councils the attached resolutions, relative to the payment of bill of L. O. Howell, Jr., for abatement of a certain nuisance, and requesting the City Controller to countersign warrant for same.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN LAMON,  
*Acting Director.*

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH,

*Philadelphia, September 18, 1891.*

JOHN LAMON, ESQ.,  
Acting Director of the Department of Public Safety.

SIR:—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of resolutions, passed this date, and request that they be transmitted to Councils.

Respectfully yours, etc.,

WM. P. TROTH,  
*Chief Clerk.*



"*Resolved*, That City Councils be respectfully requested to authorize the City Controller to countersign warrant No. —, for one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars and eighty (80) cents, in favor of L. O. Howell, Jr., for abating a nuisance on premises Nos. 300 to 304 Lehigh avenue, southeast corner of Lehigh avenue and Orianna street, and 2665 to 2675 Orianna street, the work having been done without strict conformity to an ordinance of Councils limiting the expenditures to fifty (50) dollars where no contract is made; the abatement of said nuisance without the least possible delay being imperative for the protection of the public health."

"*Resolved*, That the bill of one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars and eighty (80) cents, in favor of L. O. Howell, Jr., for abating a nuisance on premises Nos. 300 to 304 Lehigh avenue, southeast corner of Lehigh avenue and Orianna street, and Nos. 2665 to 2675 Orianna street, be approved upon the report of the inspector and the statement of the health officer that the work was imperative, and that any delay for the usual advertisement and award of contract would jeopardize the health of the inhabitants; and further, that each property owner has paid into the City Treasury his share of the entire cost for abating the nuisance."

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APPENDIX No. 229.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, September 24, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration two communications from Robert Laughlin, President of the Department of Charities and Correction, concerning certain transfers in the annual appropriation to that Department, Bureaus of Charities and Correction, respectively.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN S. STUART,  
*Mayor.*

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION\*,

*Philadelphia, September 23, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find a form for an ordinance for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Charities, for the year 1891.

These sums are necessary to provide needed repairs and supplies. Yours truly,

ROBERT LAUGHLIN,  
*President.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Charities, for the year 1891.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby, authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Charities, for the year 1891:

*Transfer from:*

Item 4.	Salary of Curator.....	\$ 260 00
Item 6.	Binding and purchase of books for library.....	250 00
Item 8.	Salary of Assist. Physician, male dep't... ..	76 00
Item 16.	Boots, shoes, hats and caps.....	250 00
Item 22.	Salary of Superintendent.....	176 00
Item 22.	Salary of Assistant Engineer.....	15 00
Item 22.	Salary of Captain of the Hall.....	25 00
Item 26.	Leather, lasts and shoe findings.....	1,200 00
Item 42.	Cupping, leeching and burial cases.....	75 00
Item 46.	Purchase of medicine and dietetic food for the sick, to be distributed by the outdoor physician .....	300 00
Item 48.	Support of 100 feeble-minded children at Pennsylvania Training School, at Media.....	1,200 00
Item 52.	Machinery for laundry.....	900 00
Item 54.	New floors and plastering in hospital.....	500 00
		<hr/> \$5,227 00 <hr/>

*Transfer to :*

Item 1.	Drugs and medicines.....	\$ 100 00
Item 3.	Surgical instruments, leeches and leech- ing.....	150 00
Item 5.	Wages on pay-roll.....	500 00
Item 19.	Fuel ..	1,800 00
Item 23.	Wages on pay-roll.....	500 00
Item 32.	Repairs to houses, plumbing, gas and steam fitting, and materials therefor..	562 00
Item 35.	Horses, mules, harness, new ambulance, wagons and repairs.....	500 00
Item 40.	Repairs of city office, water rent and inci- dental expenses.....	65 00
Item 43.	Stationery, printing, advertising and inci- dentials.....	550 00
Item 45.	Ice.....	500 00
		<hr/> \$5,227 00 <hr/>

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,

*Philadelphia, September 24, 1891.*

HON. EDWIN S. STUART,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find a form of ordinance for transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Correction, for the year 1891.

These sums are necessary to provide transportation and needed supplies.

Yours truly,

ROBT LAUGHLIN,  
*President.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Correction, for the year 1891.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby, authorized to make the following transfers in the

annual appropriation to the Department of the Charities and Correction, Bureau of Correction, for the year 1891. From Item 31, boilers, cauldrons and repairs to boilers, etc., six hundred (600) dollars; and Item 32, gasholder, mains, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; in all, eleven hundred (1100) dollars. To Item 8, transportation, car fares, freight, etc., eight hundred (800) dollars; and Item 9, stationery, printing, postage and advertising, three hundred (300) dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 230.

OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER,

*Philadelphia, September 23, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In the annual report for 1890, of Mr. Robert P. Dechert, late City Controller, your Honorable Bodies were informed that a detailed statement would in the near future be presented of the delinquent taxes that were uncollectible.

Many causes are assigned for the reason of the taxes not being collectible, among which was the decision of Judge Biddle, delivered in the Court of Common Pleas No. 1, December 24th, 1890, in the case of the City *vs.* Heister, this decision being sustained by the Supreme Court.

A brief history of this case is as follows:

The City filed a lien on October 21st, 1880, for taxes for 1877 and 1878 for three hundred and thirty-five (335) dollars and sixteen (16) cents, against a lot on Master street, in Philadelphia.

On August 14th, 1885, a writ of *Sciens Facias* was issued to collect the lien.

On September 25th, 1889, an affidavit of defense was filed, setting up payment.

The only question then before the Court was whether the registered taxes for 1877 and 1878 ceased to be a lien on real estate after the expiration of five years from the first day of January in 1878 and 1879.

On June 19th, 1890, the Court entered judgment for the defendant; reargument was subsequently ordered, and on December 24th, 1890, the Court again entered judgment for the defendant.

An opinion was delivered by Judge Biddle, who said that by the Act of March 11th, 1846, all taxes registered as aforesaid in the County Commissioners' office, shall cease to be liens after the expiration of five years from the first day of January in the year succeeding that in which they become due, unless suit be brought to recover same, as it is now or may be provided by law for the recovery of the same and duly prosecuted to judgment. And by the Act of May 4th, 1889, the lien of these taxes is limited to two years, unless entered of record, and limited to five years if recorded, unless revived and continued and prosecuted to judgment.

The decision of the Supreme Court was filed April 27th, 1891, affirming the judgment upon the opinion of the learned Judge of the Court below.

I now have the honor to forward herewith a concise account of the registered taxes, liened and not liened, for the years 1869 to 1880, inclusive, embracing in their compilation the examination of over 25,000 liens.

It will be seen from these accounts that for the years therein included, the taxes liened amounted to ninety-nine thousand one hundred and eighty-six (99,186) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents, to which should be added Public Building's tax of three thousand one hundred and seventy-nine (3,179) dollars and ninety-two (92) cents, making a total liened of one hundred and two thousand three hundred and sixty-six (102,366) dollars and fifty-eight (58) cents.

The amount not liened for the same years, comprise four hundred and thirteen thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (413,849) dollars and sixty-three (63) cents, and twelve thousand seven hundred and eighty-five (12,785) dollars and twenty-seven (27) cents Public Building's tax, making a total of not liened of four hundred and twenty-six thousand six hundred and thirty-four (426,634) dollars and ninety (90) cents.

Neither of the above amounts are now collectible, although that portion which was liened was so considered prior to the decision of the Supreme Court before quoted.

By reference to the report of the Controller for 1890, page 30, there appears to be outstanding in taxes, the sum of six million one hundred and twenty-nine thousand six hundred and



seventy-five (6,129,675) dollars and fifty-two (52) cents, covering a period of years, and prior to the Act of Consolidation of 1854 to December 31st, 1890.

This large amount of seemingly uncollected taxes that have been carried from year to year in the reports of the Controller have no existence in fact, and are based upon estimates only, this Department having no official knowledge of many of the causes which follow for the non-collection of taxes that are charged as delinquent; for instance:

By reason of reductions made through claims barred by the statute of limitations, some being stricken off by the direction of the Courts, some which have been paid through the execution of the Courts and not having been satisfied of record, and by including in the valuation thousands of dollars' worth of property exempted from taxation by general or special legislation, such as churches, colleges, cemeteries, charitable institutions, etc., also by assessing properties in duplicate, *i. e.*, fronting on two streets and assessed upon each frontal; hence the accumulation of alleged outstanding taxes as reported by the Controller on January 1st, 1891, did not exceed five hundred and thirty thousand (530,000) dollars, as shown by the figures from the duplicate tax registers under revision in this Department, and as per statement forwarded with this communication, showing the taxes due from each and every ward.

The additional safeguards introduced, and at present in operation for the protection of the City's interests, in the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, for the collection of taxes, are found to be highly efficient and satisfactory, and for your information I submit the manner in which it is conducted.

This Department charges the Receiver of Taxes with the amount of taxes to be collected, this information being received from the Board of Revision of Taxes, who forward to this Department the amount of taxable property.

All taxes paid are credited to the Receiver of Taxes, and the amount remaining unpaid at the first of each and every year is charged to the delinquent department, this office having duplicate books showing each and every taxable property in the City.

We credit the delinquent department with the amount of taxes collected by them, and at the end of the year the amount not collected is handed to the City Solicitor to enter suit and file a lien against the properties. Under this plan the City of Philadelphia does not lose a dollar in the collection of taxes.



We might add that the estimated receipts from delinquent taxes for 1891, as per the estimate in the Controller's report forwarded to Councils on September 1st, 1890, was seven hundred and seventy-five thousand (775,000) dollars, but the collections up to the present time amount to eight hundred thousand (800,000) dollars, and it is estimated that by January 1st, 1892, at least one million (1,000,000) dollars will have been collected.

This Department is now engaged in the compilation of the records from 1880 to 1890, and will submit them to your Honorable Bodies upon completion, for such action as may be deemed proper to be taken in the matter.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

THOMAS M. THOMPSON,  
*City Controller.*

*Summary of Registered Taxes, Not Liened, for the years  
1869 to 1880, inclusive.*

	Valuation.	City Tax.	P. B. Tax.
Total for 1869 .....	\$4,885,395 00	\$82,920 10	
Total for 1870 .....	2,369,028 00	41,560 04	
Total for 1871 .....	2,768,377 00	46,377 02	
Total for 1872 ... ..	3,458,653 00	60,959 07	\$2,644 85
Total for 1873 .....	3,105,057 00	59,685 30	3,350 66
Total for 1874 .....	2,412,186 00	46,028 08	2,462 46
Total for 1875 .....	1,462,823 00	25,604 43	3,504 02
Total for 1876 .....	807,930 00	15,039 92	823 28
Total for 1877 .....	1,203,631 00	25,413 61	
Total for 1878 .....	528,153 00	8,581 24	
Total for 1879 .....	60,665 00	1,156 26	
Total for 1880 .....	34,850 00	524 61	
	\$23,096,748 00	\$413,849 63	\$12,785 27

*Uncollectible.*

1869.	Valuation.	City Tax.	1870.	Valuation.	City Tax.
First Ward.....	\$154,325 00	\$2,721 22	First Ward.....	\$79,570 00	\$1,509 38
Second Ward.....	155,300 00	2,837 79	Second Ward.....	35,350 00	669 92
Third Ward.....	37,600 00	704 65	Third Ward.....	19,200 00	356 52
Fourth Ward.....	37,190 00	705 09	Fourth Ward.....	8,229 00	156 44
Fifth Ward.....	37,300 00	706 40	Fifth Ward.....	35,960 00	680 50
Sixth Ward.....	88,852 00	1,113 24	Sixth Ward.....	65,000 00	1,234 10
Seventh Ward.....	31,150 00	591 18	Seventh Ward.....	16,100 00	305 19
Eighth Ward.....	59,000 00	1,116 12	Eighth Ward.....	1,000 00	19 05
Ninth Ward.....	856,400 00	16,187 46	Ninth Ward.....	400 00	7 56
Tenth Ward.....	59,600 00	1,129 94	Tenth Ward.....	27,900 00	528 35
Eleventh Ward.....	13,500 00	255 85	Eleventh Ward.....	8,000 00	151 25
Twelfth Ward.....	500 00	9 50	Twelfth Ward.....	3,600 00	68 34
Thirteenth Ward.....	3,600 00	68 34	Thirteenth Ward.....	14,100 00	266 95
Fourteenth Ward.....	111,830 00	2,118 77	Fourteenth Ward.....	6,900 00	131 01
Fifteenth Ward.....	297,017 00	5,618 56	Fifteenth Ward.....	44,919 00	848 77
Sixteenth Ward.....	138,100 00	2,613 23	Sixteenth Ward.....	42,350 00	802 46
Seventeenth Ward.....	43,125 00	819 73	Seventeenth Ward.....	44,900 00	850 49
Eighteenth Ward.....	108,539 00	2,038 83	Eighteenth Ward.....	26,900 00	510 21
Nineteenth Ward.....	316,397 00	5,369 64	Nineteenth Ward.....	184,089 00	3,486 64
Twentieth Ward.....	90,470 00	1,674 18	Twentieth Ward.....	338,763 00	6,021 95
Twenty-first Ward.....	186,232 00	2,163 70	Twenty-first Ward.....	20,533 00	312 99
Twenty-second Ward.....	40,010 00	608 47	Twenty-second Ward.....	75,707 00	720 21
Twenty-third Ward.....	524,874 00	7,101 77	Twenty-third Ward.....	49,445 00	814 15
Twenty-fourth Ward.....	625,676 00	10,218 51	Twenty-fourth Ward.....	291,413 00	4,391 62
Twenty-fifth Ward.....	143,863 00	2,608 29	Twenty-fifth Ward.....	384,408 00	6,905 71
Twenty-sixth Ward.....	290,135 00	5,066 25	Twenty-sixth Ward.....	204,427 00	3,723 74
Twenty-seventh Ward.....	434,750 00	6,693 39	Twenty-seventh Ward.....	185,440 00	3,327 91
Twenty-eighth Ward.....	\$4,885,305 00	\$82,920 10	Twenty-eighth Ward.....	154,425 00	2,728 60
				\$2,369,028 00	\$41,560 04

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1871.	Valuation.	City Tax.	1872.	Valuation.	City Tax.	P. B. Tax.
First Ward.....	\$130,035 00	\$2,847 12	First Ward.....	\$231,426 00	\$4,737 24	\$198 35
Second Ward.....	43,350 00	821 76	Second Ward.....	30,500 00	624 26	25 86
Third Ward.....	29,600 00	544 11	Third Ward.....	18,400 00	387 30	15 46
Fourth Ward.....	18,547 00	352 66	Fourth Ward.....	24,915 00	523 65	21 06
Fifth Ward.....	30,900 00	584 90	Fifth Ward.....	17,655 00	371 38	14 85
Sixth Ward.....	16,740 00	317 32	Sixth Ward.....	25,160 00	528 96	21 14
Seventh Ward.....	45,400 00	834 86	Seventh Ward.....	14,700 00	305 29	12 18
Eighth Ward.....	4,100 00	75 90	Eighth Ward.....	36,250 00	550 65	31 86
Ninth Ward.....	8,500 00	160 80	Ninth Ward.....	1,200 00	25 20	1 01
Tenth Ward.....	23,000 00	435 45	Tenth Ward.....	33,300 00	699 90	27 97
Eleventh Ward.....	100 00	1 89	Eleventh Ward.....	16,800 00	353 10	14 39
Twelfth Ward.....	4,500 00	85 35	Twelfth Ward.....	6,300 00	132 73	5 29
Thirteenth Ward.....	8,600 00	159 74	Thirteenth Ward.....	29,100 00	611 70	24 45
Fourteenth Ward.....	7,300 00	138 42	Fourteenth Ward.....	19,500 00	410 40	16 43
Fifteenth Ward.....	48,525 00	921 62	Fifteenth Ward.....	53,775 00	1,132 58	45 30
Sixteenth Ward.....	2,700 00	51 33	Sixteenth Ward.....	2,000 00	42 15	1 68
Seventeenth Ward.....	13,400 00	254 46	Seventeenth Ward.....	11,400 00	240 30	9 58
Eighteenth Ward.....	34,850 00	658 06	Eighteenth Ward.....	33,940 00	686 70	26 39
Nineteenth Ward.....	165,971 00	3,099 84	Nineteenth Ward.....	318,056 00	6,543 60	264 54
Twentieth Ward.....	387,408 00	6,081 49	Twentieth Ward.....	94,000 00	1,934 65	77 36
Twenty-first Ward.....	21,745 00	303 79	Twenty-first Ward.....	5,937 00	116 80	5 26
Twenty-second Ward.....	142,540 00	1,708 91	Twenty-second Ward.....	98,382 00	1,104 82	70 16
Twenty-third Ward.....	95,420 00	1,322 41	Twenty-third Ward.....	119,304 00	1,968 70	104 15
Twenty-fourth Ward.....	534,932 00	8,816 15	Twenty-fourth Ward.....	400,820 00	7,299 44	344 34
Twenty-fifth Ward.....	252,297 00	4,063 57	Twenty-fifth Ward.....	274,515 00	5,283 71	225 73
Twenty-sixth Ward.....	237,177 00	4,354 51	Twenty-sixth Ward.....	345,744 00	6,961 73	288 17
Twenty-seventh Ward.....	273,366 00	4,417 86	Twenty-seventh Ward.....	320,037 00	5,356 86	271 70
Twenty-eighth Ward.....	177,774 00	2,962 74	Twenty-eighth Ward.....	622,855 00	7,870 12	270 15
			Twenty-ninth Ward.....	252,662 00	4,245 15	210 04
	\$2,768,377 00	\$46,377 02		\$3,458,653 00	\$60,959 07	\$2,644 85

*Uncollectible.—Continued.*

1873.			1874.		
Valuation.	City Tax.	P. B. Tax.	Valuation.	City Tax.	P. B. Tax.
First Ward.....	\$283,883 00	\$5,695 55	First Ward.....	\$130,650 00	\$2,736 39
Second Ward.....	38,600 00	793 16	Second Ward.....	14,550 00	322 19
Third Ward.....	29,075 00	627 68	Third Ward.....	9,400 00	208 03
Fourth Ward.....	19,479 00	420 22	Fourth Ward.....	1,325 00	30 85
Fifth Ward.....	21,005 00	461 89	Fifth Ward.....	18,682 00	412 95
Sixth Ward.....	49,165 00	1,059 19	Sixth Ward.....	63,300 00	849 92
Seventh Ward.....	44,300 00	954 55	Seventh Ward.....	6,500 00	143 78
Eighth Ward.....	5,800 00	118 28	Eighth Ward.....	159,000 00	3,506 86
Ninth Ward.....	5,350 00	114 98	Ninth Ward.....	81 900 00	703 74
Tenth Ward.....	48,300 00	933 20	Tenth Ward.....	26,500 00	576 88
Eleventh Ward.....	2,444 00	52 92	Eleventh Ward.....	4,000 00	88 35
Twelfth Ward.....	2,400 00	51 66	Twelfth Ward.....	2,100 00	46 50
Thirteenth Ward.....	29,600 00	629 36	Thirteenth Ward.....	6,600 00	145 99
Fourteenth Ward.....	86,900 00	1,873 55	Fourteenth Ward.....	84,950 00	1,875 28
Fifteenth Ward.....	2,300 00	49 81	Fifteenth Ward.....	7,000 00	154 50
Sixteenth Ward.....	25,400 00	547 28	Sixteenth Ward.....	13,500 00	298 29
Seventeenth Ward.....	26,546 00	573 88	Seventeenth Ward.....	11,870 00	229 27
Eighteenth Ward.....	219,820 00	4,687 14	Eighteenth Ward.....	133,325 00	2,944 36
Nineteenth Ward.....	96,100 00	2,062 22	Nineteenth Ward.....	100,600 00	2,219 43
Twentieth Ward.....	68,020 00	1,403 20	Twentieth Ward.....	43,979 00	814 83
Twenty-first Ward.....	102,838 00	1,369 18	Twenty-first Ward.....	59,820 00	819 09
Twenty-second Ward.....	127,832 00	1,919 25	Twenty-second Ward.....	157,563 00	2,360 51
Twenty-third Ward.....	270,315 00	4,896 00	Twenty-third Ward.....	306,525 00	4,998 12
Twenty-fourth Ward.....	262,645 00	5,146 53	Twenty-fourth Ward.....	356,877 00	6,568 74
Twenty-fifth Ward.....	429,430 00	8,309 45	Twenty-fifth Ward.....	169,952 00	3,900 68
Twenty-sixth Ward.....	299,475 00	5,428 34	Twenty-sixth Ward.....	179,138 00	3,061 26
Twenty-seventh Ward.....	338,025 00	5,719 23	Twenty-seventh Ward.....	211,704 00	3,792 08
Twenty-eighth Ward.....	175,510 00	3,787 60	Twenty-eighth Ward.....	100,876 00	2,219 16
Twenty-ninth Ward.....	\$3,105,057 00	\$59,685 30	Twenty-ninth Ward.....	\$2,412,186 00	\$46,028 03
		\$3,350 66			\$2,462 46

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1875.	Valuation.	City Tax.	P. B. Tax.	1876.	Valuation.	City Tax.	P. B. Tax.
First Ward.....	\$186,490 00	\$3,805 28	\$283 73	First Ward.....	\$38,940 00	\$778 30	\$40 93
Second Ward.....	9,500 00	168 94	24 95	Second Ward.....	13,700 00	239 71	12 43
Third Ward.....				Third Ward.....			
Fourth Ward.....	2,125 00	46 41	6 30	Fourth Ward.....	5,532 00	119 24	5 89
Fifth Ward.....	18,682 00	412 95	19 66	Fifth Ward.....	12,300 00	265 50	43 61
Sixth Ward.....	2,100 00	42 05	5 52	Sixth Ward.....			
Seventh Ward.....	7,200 00	143 95	18 90	Seventh Ward.....	8,200 00	176 82	8 62
Eighth Ward.....	154,200 00	3,073 85	404 83	Eighth Ward.....	7,500 00	161 59	7 88
Ninth Ward.....	3,900 00	78 25	10 24	Ninth Ward.....	1,200 00	25 98	1 26
Tenth Ward.....	5,550 00	111 02	14 07	Tenth Ward.....	3,050 00	65 95	3 21
Eleventh Ward.....				Eleventh Ward.....			
Twelfth Ward.....	7,200 00	143 95	18 91	Twelfth Ward.....	3,500 00	56 49	3 68
Thirteenth Ward.....				Thirteenth Ward.....	1,500 00	32 30	1 58
Fourteenth Ward.....				Fourteenth Ward.....	1,500 00	32 44	1 58
Fifteenth Ward.....	15,300 00	316 79	40 37	Fifteenth Ward.....	34,100 00	756 17	35 81
Sixteenth Ward.....	5,000 00	99 75	13 13	Sixteenth Ward.....	8,500 00	184 05	8 98
Seventeenth Ward.....	200 00	3 99	53	Seventeenth Ward.....			
Eighteenth Ward.....	10,100 00	202 56	26 54	Eighteenth Ward.....	26,950 00	512 71	24 93
Nineteenth Ward.....	97,700 00	1,956 30	156 96	Nineteenth Ward.....	19,900 00	429 13	20 90
Twentieth Ward.....	38,350 00	702 49	92 35	Twentieth Ward.....	16,850 00	293 57	14 49
Twenty-first Ward.....	15,985 00	258 06	42 85	Twenty-first Ward.....	1,200 00	23 94	1 25
Twenty-second Ward.....	57,710 00	876 16	162 26	Twenty-second Ward.....	39,375 00	637 44	41 40
Twenty-third Ward.....	87,577 00	1,302 68	231 91	Twenty-third Ward.....	48,825 00	876 82	57 47
Twenty-fourth Ward.....	194,730 00	3,079 09	510 51	Twenty-fourth Ward.....	261,395 00	4,392 76	231 56
Twenty-fifth Ward.....	165,841 00	2,500 75	433 04	Twenty-fifth Ward.....	52,820 00	1,031 06	45 41
Twenty-sixth Ward.....	99,308 00	1,846 49	263 75	Twenty-sixth Ward.....	24,800 00	536 27	26 29
Twenty-seventh Ward.....	122,325 00	1,725 63	321 63	Twenty-seventh Ward.....	67,335 00	1,257 86	70 50
Twenty-eighth Ward.....	115,400 00	1,900 89	295 15	Twenty-eighth Ward.....	61,420 00	1,157 98	64 54
Twenty-ninth Ward.....	40,350 00	806 15	105 93	Twenty-ninth Ward.....	21,688 00	468 39	21 86
				Thirtieth Ward.....	8,700 00	158 92	9 14
				Thirty-first Ward.....	17,100 00	369 03	18 05
	\$1,462,823 00	\$25,604 43	\$3,504 02		\$807,930 00	\$15,039 92	\$823 28



1877.			1878.		
Valuation.	City Tax.		Valuation.	City Tax.	
First Ward.....	\$38,350 00		First Ward.....	\$746 09	\$10,505 00
Second Ward.....	1,500 00		Second Ward.....	35 59	3,000 00
Third Ward.....			Third Ward.....		1,000 00
Fourth Ward.....	1,000 00		Fourth Ward.....	23 78	
Fifth Ward.....	3,300 00		Fifth Ward.....	78 27	
Sixth Ward.....	3,000 00		Sixth Ward.....	71 03	
Seventh Ward.....	41,500 00		Seventh Ward.....	971 53	
Eighth Ward.....	396,500 00		Eighth Ward.....	8,668 13	2,200 00
Ninth Ward.....	19,500 00		Ninth Ward.....	451 39	
Tenth Ward.....	148,600 00		Tenth Ward.....	3,511 57	
Eleventh Ward.....	13,000 00		Eleventh Ward.....	307 43	
Twelfth Ward.....			Twelfth Ward.....		
Thirteenth Ward.....			Thirteenth Ward.....		
Fourteenth Ward.....	2,000 00		Fourteenth Ward.....	47 40	3,800 00
Fifteenth Ward.....	17,550 00		Fifteenth Ward.....	415 39	11,500 00
Sixteenth Ward.....	13,050 00		Sixteenth Ward.....	308 46	650 00
Seventeenth Ward.....	10,500 00		Seventeenth Ward.....	247 87	1,500 00
Eighteenth Ward.....	3,650 00		Eighteenth Ward.....	86 69	5,850 00
Nineteenth Ward.....	19,450 00		Nineteenth Ward.....	465 16	9,150 00
Twentieth Ward.....	36,600 00		Twentieth Ward.....	870 60	4,800 00
Twenty-first Ward.....	18,295 00		Twenty-first Ward.....	303 60	825 00
Twenty-second Ward.....	58,990 00		Twenty-second Ward.....	712 47	14,460 00
Twenty-third Ward.....	53,800 00		Twenty-third Ward.....	951 00	277,050 00
Twenty-fourth Ward.....	64,979 00		Twenty-fourth Ward.....	1,202 25	25,450 00
Twenty-fifth Ward.....	32,799 00		Twenty-fifth Ward.....	665 51	21,800 00
Twenty-sixth Ward.....	39,119 00		Twenty-sixth Ward.....	881 12	55,588 00
Twenty-seventh Ward.....	29,900 00		Twenty-seventh Ward.....	516 14	9,900 00
Twenty-eighth Ward.....	75,184 00		Twenty-eighth Ward.....	1,442 02	15,775 00
Twenty-ninth Ward.....	39,715 00		Twenty-ninth Ward.....	916 86	40,650 00
Thirtieth Ward.....	12,000 00		Thirtieth Ward.....	283 82	5,700 00
Thirty-first Ward.....	9,800 00		Thirty-first Ward.....	232 44	7,100 00
	\$1,203,631 00			\$25,413 61	7,100 00
					\$8,581 24

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1879.	Valuation.	City Tax.	1880.	Valuation.	City Tax.
First Ward.....	\$2,420 00	\$52 40	First Ward.....		
Second Ward.....			Second Ward.....		
Third Ward.....			Third Ward.....		
Fourth Ward.....			Fourth Ward.....	\$6,000 00	\$16 75
Fifth Ward.....			Fifth Ward.....		
Sixth Ward.....			Sixth Ward.....		
Seventh Ward.....			Seventh Ward.....		
Eighth Ward.....			Eighth Ward.....		
Ninth Ward.....			Ninth Ward.....		
Tenth Ward.....			Tenth Ward.....		
Eleventh Ward.....			Eleventh Ward.....		
Twelfth Ward.....			Twelfth Ward.....		
Thirteenth Ward.....			Thirteenth Ward.....		
Fourteenth Ward.....			Fourteenth Ward.....		
Fifteenth Ward.....	2,800 00	61 97	Fifteenth Ward.....	300 00	6 45
Sixteenth Ward.....			Sixteenth Ward.....		
Seventeenth Ward.....			Seventeenth Ward.....		
Eighteenth Ward.....	2,300 00	49 81	Eighteenth Ward.....	1,050 00	22 05
Nineteenth Ward.....	4,500 00	96 86	Nineteenth Ward.....		
Twentieth Ward.....			Twentieth Ward.....		
Twenty-first Ward.....			Twenty-first Ward.....	1,400 00	29 40
Twenty-second Ward.....	10,600 00	142 78	Twenty-second Ward.....	7,875 00	88 75
Twenty-third Ward.....			Twenty-third Ward.....		
Twenty-fourth Ward.....	8,200 00	185 57	Twenty-fourth Ward.....	4,600 00	91 30
Twenty-fifth Ward.....	6,600 00	138 36	Twenty-fifth Ward.....	1,425 00	20 40
Twenty-sixth Ward.....	4,495 00	76 51	Twenty-sixth Ward.....	1,250 00	18 96
Twenty-seventh Ward.....	600 00	8 91	Twenty-seventh Ward.....	1,400 00	29 55
Twenty-eighth Ward.....	4,700 00	103 45	Twenty-eighth Ward.....	5,600 00	117 75
Twenty-ninth Ward.....	7,250 00	106 03	Twenty-ninth Ward.....		
Thirtieth Ward.....	3,000 00	64 73	Thirtieth Ward.....	3,950 00	83 25
Thirty-first Ward.....	3,200 00	68 88	Thirty-first Ward.....		
	\$60,665 00	\$1,156 26		\$34,850 00	\$524 61

*Summary of Registered Taxes, Liened, for the years 1869 to 1880, inclusive.*

	Valuation.	City Tax.	P. B. Tax.
Total for 1869.....	\$108,424 00	\$1,935 77	
Total for 1870.....	217,343 00	4,197 77	
Total for 1871.....	233,525 00	4,087 24	
Total for 1872.....	251,404 00	4,639 28	\$197 72
Total for 1873.....	356,104 00	6,590 84	362 79
Total for 1874.....	492,088 00	10,117 53	558 99
Total for 1875.....	544,299 00	9,057 85	1,426 18
Total for 1876.....	472,248 00	9,872 92	634 24
Total for 1877.....	690,367 00	13,704 15	
Total for 1878.....	757,010 00	13,561 43	
Total for 1879.....	649,605 00	10,955 17	
Total for 1880.....	645,211 00	10,466 71	
	\$5,417,628 00	\$99,186 66	\$3,179 92

1869.		1870.	
Valuation.	City Tax.	Valuation.	City Tax.
First Ward.....	\$3,400 00	First Ward.....	\$9,145 00
Second Ward.....	400 00	Second Ward.....	
Third Ward.....		Third Ward.....	
Fourth Ward.....		Fourth Ward.....	900 00
Fifth Ward.....		Fifth Ward.....	
Sixth Ward.....		Sixth Ward.....	2,000 00
Seventh Ward.....		Seventh Ward.....	2,900 00
Eighth Ward.....		Eighth Ward.....	
Ninth Ward.....		Ninth Ward.....	
Tenth Ward.....		Tenth Ward.....	3,100 00
Eleventh Ward.....		Eleventh Ward.....	
Twelfth Ward.....		Twelfth Ward.....	
Thirteenth Ward.....		Thirteenth Ward.....	
Fourteenth Ward.....		Fourteenth Ward.....	
Fifteenth Ward.....	3,800 00	Fifteenth Ward.....	2,500 00
Sixteenth Ward.....		Sixteenth Ward.....	
Seventeenth Ward.....		Seventeenth Ward.....	
Eighteenth Ward.....		Eighteenth Ward.....	
Nineteenth Ward.....	3,266 00	Nineteenth Ward.....	10,100 00
Twentieth Ward.....	18,000 00	Twentieth Ward.....	28,450 00
Twenty-first Ward.....		Twenty-first Ward.....	1,700 00
Twenty-second Ward.....	5,400 00	Twenty-second Ward.....	19,750 00
Twenty-third Ward.....		Twenty-third Ward.....	6,100 00
Twenty-fourth Ward.....	5,525 00	Twenty-fourth Ward.....	9,675 00
Twenty-fifth Ward.....	48,583 00	Twenty-fifth Ward.....	61,558 00
Twenty-sixth Ward.....	8,650 00	Twenty-sixth Ward.....	12,050 00
Twenty-seventh Ward.....	10,900 00	Twenty-seventh Ward.....	35,190 00
Twenty-eighth Ward.....	500 00	Twenty-eighth Ward.....	12,225 00
	\$108,424 00		\$217,343 00
			\$4,197 77

*Liened and Collectible.—Continued.*

1871.			1872.			1872.		
Valuation.	City Tax.		Valuation.	City Tax.		Valuation.	City Tax.	P. B. Tax.
First Ward.....	\$8,575 00		First Ward.....	\$163 02		First Ward.....	\$299 86	\$11 93
Second Ward.....	5,400 00		Second Ward.....	102 06		Second Ward.....	155 85	6 21
Third Ward.....	1,500 00		Third Ward.....	28 50		Third Ward.....	42 15	1 68
Fourth Ward.....	1,000 00		Fourth Ward.....	19 05		Fourth Ward.....	21 15	84
Fifth Ward.....			Fifth Ward.....			Fifth Ward.....	500 00	42
Sixth Ward.....			Sixth Ward.....			Sixth Ward.....		
Seventh Ward.....	800 00		Seventh Ward.....	15 27		Seventh Ward.....	79 90	3 19
Eighth Ward.....			Eighth Ward.....			Eighth Ward.....	19 05	76
Ninth Ward.....			Ninth Ward.....			Ninth Ward.....		
Tenth Ward.....			Tenth Ward.....			Tenth Ward.....		
Eleventh Ward.....			Eleventh Ward.....			Eleventh Ward.....		
Twelfth Ward.....			Twelfth Ward.....			Twelfth Ward.....		
Thirteenth Ward.....			Thirteenth Ward.....			Thirteenth Ward.....		
Fourteenth Ward.....	7,200 00		Fourteenth Ward.....	136 38		Fourteenth Ward.....		
Fifteenth Ward.....	7,450 00		Fifteenth Ward.....	141 25		Fifteenth Ward.....	156 75	6 26
Sixteenth Ward.....			Sixteenth Ward.....			Sixteenth Ward.....		
Seventeenth Ward.....	1,300 00		Seventeenth Ward.....	24 72		Seventeenth Ward.....	27 45	1 09
Eighteenth Ward.....	2,250 00		Eighteenth Ward.....	43 13		Eighteenth Ward.....	202 05	8 08
Nineteenth Ward.....	8,300 00		Nineteenth Ward.....	157 77		Nineteenth Ward.....	177 68	7 06
Twentieth Ward.....	9,900 00		Twentieth Ward.....	187 78		Twentieth Ward.....	6 30	25
Twenty-first Ward.....	800 00		Twenty-first Ward.....	11 57		Twenty-first Ward.....	17 02	77
Twenty-second Ward.....	13,200 00		Twenty-second Ward.....	175 32		Twenty-second Ward.....	108 15	6 53
Twenty-third Ward.....	5,000 00		Twenty-third Ward.....	76 76		Twenty-third Ward.....	93 41	5 82
Twenty-fourth Ward.....	28,950 00		Twenty-fourth Ward.....	490 96		Twenty-fourth Ward.....	274 51	12 41
Twenty-fifth Ward.....	89,275 00		Twenty-fifth Ward.....	1,617 82		Twenty-fifth Ward.....	1,872 09	63 52
Twenty-sixth Ward.....	16,650 00		Twenty-sixth Ward.....	316 83		Twenty-sixth Ward.....	238 10	9 50
Twenty-seventh Ward.....	21,375 00		Twenty-seventh Ward.....	301 10		Twenty-seventh Ward.....	584 90	41 25
Twenty-eighth Ward.....	4,600 00		Twenty-eighth Ward.....	77 95		Twenty-eighth Ward.....	110 10	4 48
			Twenty-ninth Ward.....			Twenty-ninth Ward.....	142 16	5 67
	\$233,525 00			\$4,087 24			\$4,639 28	\$197 72

1873.			1874.		
Valuation.	City Tax.	P. B. Tax.	Valuation.	City Tax.	P. B. Tax.
First Ward.....	\$21,875 00	\$470 61	First Ward.....	\$24,075 00	\$530 37
Second Ward.....	6,700 00	144 47	Second Ward.....	5,200 00	114 81
Third Ward.....	4,400 00	95 01	Third Ward.....	6,200 00	137 16
Fourth Ward.....			Fourth Ward.....	1,850 00	41 09
Fifth Ward.....	500 00	10 91	Fifth Ward.....	9,500 00	197 84
Sixth Ward.....			Sixth Ward.....	2,200 00	48 81
Seventh Ward.....	3,000 00	64 73	Seventh Ward.....	700 00	15 59
Eighth Ward.....	900 00	9 52	Eighth Ward.....	•	
Ninth Ward.....			Ninth Ward.....		
Tenth Ward.....			Tenth Ward.....		
Eleventh Ward.....			Eleventh Ward.....		
Twelfth Ward.....			Twelfth Ward.....		
Thirteenth Ward.....			Thirteenth Ward.....		
Fourteenth Ward.....	3,000 00	64 73	Fourteenth Ward.....	5,000 00	110 40
Fifteenth Ward.....	9,550 00	206 17	Fifteenth Ward.....		
Sixteenth Ward.....			Sixteenth Ward.....		
Seventeenth Ward.....	1,300 00	28 13	Seventeenth Ward.....		
Eighteenth Ward.....	12,450 00	269 03	Eighteenth Ward.....	1,800 00	42 44
Nineteenth Ward.....	19,700 00	424 36	Nineteenth Ward.....	4,200 00	92 76
Twentieth Ward.....	2,900 00	62 56	Twentieth Ward.....	1,800 00	40 00
Twenty-first Ward.....	900 00	17 45	Twenty-first Ward.....	11,900 00	263 31
Twenty-second Ward.....	19,150 00	255 72	Twenty-second Ward.....	18,775 00	415 44
Twenty-third Ward.....	11,350 00	174 82	Twenty-third Ward.....	43,800 00	965 35
Twenty-fourth Ward.....	22,200 00	374 98	Twenty-fourth Ward.....	4,500 00	82 03
Twenty-fifth Ward.....	125,979 00	2,488 62	Twenty-fifth Ward.....	21,050 00	298 15
Twenty-sixth Ward.....	14,250 00	307 84	Twenty-sixth Ward.....	30,200 00	479 19
Twenty-seventh Ward.....	56,550 00	706 75	Twenty-seventh Ward.....	35,308 00	570 51
Twenty-eighth Ward.....	11,300 00	237 37	Twenty-eighth Ward.....	141,850 00	3,515 16
Twenty-ninth Ward.....			Twenty-ninth Ward.....	45,050 00	995 28
				58,405 00	678 52
				14,600 00	283 59
				8,975 00	199 93



1875.		1876.		1877.	
Valuation.	City Tax.	P. B. Tax.	Valuation.	City Tax.	P. B. Tax.
First Ward.....	\$14,025 00	\$281 62	First Ward.....	\$15,400 00	\$327 78
Second Ward.....	4,000 00	80 26	Second Ward.....	11,800 00	254 71
Third Ward.....	6,700 00	134 27	Third Ward.....	6,600 00	142 67
Fourth Ward.....			Fourth Ward.....		
Fifth Ward.....			Fifth Ward.....		
Sixth Ward.....	1,000 00	20 10	Sixth Ward.....		
Seventh Ward.....	3,850 00	76 96	Seventh Ward.....	3,050 00	65 66
Eighth Ward.....			Eighth Ward.....		
Ninth Ward.....			Ninth Ward.....		
Tenth Ward.....			Tenth Ward.....		
Eleventh Ward.....			Eleventh Ward.....		
Twelfth Ward.....			Twelfth Ward.....		
Thirteenth Ward.....			Thirteenth Ward.....		
Fourteenth Ward.....			Fourteenth Ward.....		
Fifteenth Ward.....	3,600 00	72 12	Fifteenth Ward.....	5,600 00	120 99
Sixteenth Ward.....			Sixteenth Ward.....	2,400 00	51 81
Seventeenth Ward.....	1,400 00	28 23	Seventeenth Ward.....	5,400 00	116 69
Eighteenth Ward.....	14,400 00	273 64	Eighteenth Ward.....	16,700 00	346 09
Nineteenth Ward.....	30,520 00	612 19	Nineteenth Ward.....	5,350 00	120 15
Twentieth Ward.....	3,100 00	60 05	Twentieth Ward.....	2,250 00	48 74
Twenty-first Ward.....	12,250 00	204 24	Twenty-first Ward.....	5,237 00	95 55
Twenty-second Ward.....	33,325 00	490 78	Twenty-second Ward.....	25,990 00	441 82
Twenty-third Ward.....	50,800 00	693 39	Twenty-third Ward.....	47,480 00	659 67
Twenty-fourth Ward.....	23,200 00	363 35	Twenty-fourth Ward.....	49,090 00	742 36
Twenty-fifth Ward.....	212,300 00	3,598 56	Twenty-fifth Ward.....	143,666 00	4,367 53
Twenty-sixth Ward.....	11,140 00	219 91	Twenty-sixth Ward.....	13,650 00	189 55
Twenty-seventh Ward.....	84,255 00	1,246 53	Twenty-seventh Ward.....	66,150 00	888 47
Twenty-eighth Ward.....	22,550 00	364 59	Twenty-eighth Ward.....	19,260 00	305 83
Twenty-ninth Ward.....	11,875 00	237 06	Twenty-ninth Ward.....	19,475 00	420 65
			Thirtieth Ward.....	4,500 00	97 17
			Thirty-first Ward.....	3,200 00	69 03
	\$544,299 00	\$9,057 85			
		\$1,426 18		\$472,248 00	\$9,872 92
					\$634 24

1877.	Valuation.	City Tax.	1878.	Valuation.	City Tax.
First Ward.....	\$15 150 00	\$356 19	First Ward.....	\$19,895 00	\$362 44
Second Ward.....	10 300 00	242 99	Second Ward.....	8,700 00	196 85
Third Ward.....	10,800 00	255 25	Third Ward.....	8,200 00	185 57
Fourth Ward.....			Fourth Ward.....		
Fifth Ward.....			Fifth Ward.....		
Sixth Ward.....	17,000 00	401 78	Sixth Ward.....		
Seventh Ward.....			Seventh Ward.....		
Eighth Ward.....			Eighth Ward.....		
Ninth Ward.....			Ninth Ward.....		
Tenth Ward.....			Tenth Ward.....		
Eleventh Ward.....			Eleventh Ward.....	2,500 00	56 59
Twelfth Ward.....			Twelfth Ward.....		
Thirteenth Ward.....			Thirteenth Ward.....		
Fourteenth Ward.....			Fourteenth Ward.....		
Fifteenth Ward.....	8,450 00	200 09	Fifteenth Ward.....	5,200 00	117 85
Sixteenth Ward.....			Sixteenth Ward.....		
Seventeenth Ward.....	5,600 00	132 76	Seventeenth Ward.....	4,400 00	89 63
Eighteenth Ward.....	16,350 00	387 84	Eighteenth Ward.....	19,600 00	325 82
Nineteenth Ward.....	9,050 00	214 72	Nineteenth Ward.....	9,750 00	220 74
Twentieth Ward.....	13,450 00	314 81	Twentieth Ward.....	22,750 00	514 18
Twenty-first Ward.....	8,937 00	165 71	Twenty-first Ward.....	8,537 00	157 80
Twenty-second Ward.....	48 175 00	822 55	Twenty-second Ward.....	56,205 00	862 58
Twenty-third Ward.....	52,130 00	872 81	Twenty-third Ward.....	82,098 00	1,171 68
Twenty-fourth Ward.....	56,120 00	952 44	Twenty-fourth Ward.....	95,870 00	1,667 57
Twenty-fifth Ward.....	290,094 00	5,104 25	Twenty-fifth Ward.....	247,505 00	4,534 86
Twenty-sixth Ward.....	29,616 00	656 59	Twenty-sixth Ward.....	37,175 00	637 64
Twenty-seventh Ward.....	39,145 00	652 83	Twenty-seventh Ward.....	55,730 00	915 92
Twenty-eighth Ward.....	25,825 00	494 06	Twenty-eighth Ward.....	34,655 00	677 76
Twenty-ninth Ward.....	55,825 00	1,278 89	Twenty-ninth Ward.....	27,000 00	611 37
Thirtieth Ward.....	8,350 00	197 59	Thirtieth Ward.....	8,450 00	191 06
Thirty-first Ward.....			Thirty-first Ward.....	2,800 00	63 52
	\$690,367 00	\$13,704 15		\$757,010 00	\$13,561 43

1879.			1880.		
Valuation.	City Tax.		Valuation.	City Tax.	
First Ward.....	\$12,990 00		First Ward.....	\$230 08	\$329 19
Second Ward.....	3,850 00		Second Ward.....	83 18	104 40
Third Ward.....	9,200 00		Third Ward.....	198 63	231 75
Fourth Ward.....			Fourth Ward.....		
Fifth Ward.....			Fifth Ward.....		
Sixth Ward.....			Sixth Ward.....		
Seventh Ward.....			Seventh Ward.....		
Eighth Ward.....			Eighth Ward.....		
Ninth Ward.....			Ninth Ward.....		
Tenth Ward.....			Tenth Ward.....		
Eleventh Ward.....			Eleventh Ward.....		
Twelfth Ward.....			Twelfth Ward.....		
Thirteenth Ward.....			Thirteenth Ward.....		
Fourteenth Ward.....			Fourteenth Ward.....		
Fifteenth Ward.....	3,850 00	83 59	Fifteenth Ward.....	3,450 00	72 90
Sixteenth Ward.....			Sixteenth Ward.....		
Seventeenth Ward.....	2,300 00	49 81	Seventeenth Ward.....	2,300 00	48 60
Eighteenth Ward.....	11,900 00	257 54	Eighteenth Ward.....	12,300 00	259 50
Nineteenth Ward.....	600 00	13 52	Nineteenth Ward.....	600 00	13 20
Twentieth Ward.....	35,700 00	769 05	Twentieth Ward.....	21,700 00	456 45
Twenty-first Ward.....	11,837 00	197 93	Twenty-first Ward.....	15,287 00	240 78
Twenty-second Ward.....	30,155 00	370 30	Twenty-second Ward.....	40,410 00	525 98
Twenty-third Ward.....	32,900 00	496 43	Twenty-third Ward.....	30,807 00	554 09
Twenty-fourth Ward.....	96,150 00	1,421 64	Twenty-fourth Ward.....	106,800 00	1,582 66
Twenty-fifth Ward.....	246,876 00	4,191 27	Twenty-fifth Ward.....	236,626 00	3,739 69
Twenty-sixth Ward.....	28,345 00	526 18	Twenty-sixth Ward.....	27,890 00	534 73
Twenty-seventh Ward.....	52,045 00	781 23	Twenty-seventh Ward.....	52,195 00	663 32
Twenty-eighth Ward.....	41,582 00	710 33	Twenty-eighth Ward.....	37,081 00	638 20
Twenty-ninth Ward.....	16,675 00	360 41	Twenty-ninth Ward.....	5,775 00	123 57
Thirtieth Ward.....	6,650 00	105 93	Thirtieth Ward.....	13,400 00	272 30
Thirty-first Ward.....	6,000 00	108 12	Thirty-first Ward.....	4,700 00	75 40
	\$649,605 00	\$10,955 17		\$645,211 00	\$10,466 71

## APPENDIX No. 231.

*Philadelphia, September 24, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the paving of Carlisle, Forty-third, Ludlow, Prescott, Garfield, Ontario, Hare, Taney, Twenty-fourth and Juniper streets; Pulaski, Sedgley and Mantua avenues, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

A. Atwood Grace, (*Ch'n*), Elias P. Smithers, Chas. F. Iseminger, J. M. Stratton, James M. West, Thomas Meehan, Geo. L. Horn, Jno. M. Walton, Uselma C. Smith, William McMullen, Edward Morrell, W. F. Short, Watson D. Upperman, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. F. Dixon.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Carlisle, Forty-third, Ludlow, Prescott, Garfield, Ontario, Hare, Taney, Twenty-fourth and Juniper streets; Pulaski, Sedgley and Mantua avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of the following streets with best quality vitrified paving bricks: Carlisle street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue, cost to the City not to exceed two hundred (200) dollars; Forty-third street, from Lancaster avenue to Ogden street, without a sewer being first constructed in said street, cost to the City not to exceed three hundred and fifty (350) dollars; Ludlow street, from Forty-third to Forty-fourth street, cost to the City not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; Prescott street, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth street, cost to the City not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars; Garfield street, from Germantown avenue to Wakefield street, cost to the City not to exceed one hundred (100) dollars; Pulaski avenue, from Queen to Hansberry street, without a sewer being first constructed in said street, cost to the City not to exceed one

hundred and eighty (180) dollars; Ontario street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, without gas or water pipe being first laid or sewer constructed in said street, cost to the City not to exceed four hundred and fifty (450) dollars. The following streets with sheet asphaltum: Sedgley avenue, from Montgomery avenue to Ridge avenue, cost to the City not to exceed three thousand three hundred (3,300) dollars; Hare street, from Taney to Twenty-sixth street, cost to the City not to exceed five hundred (500) dollars; Taney street, from Hare to Brown street, cost to the City not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars; Mantua avenue, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street, without a sewer being first constructed in said street, cost to the City not to exceed seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars. The following streets with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, and gravel joints: Twenty-fourth street, from Washington avenue to Carpenter street, cost to the City not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; Juniper street, from Federal street to Third Regiment Armory, cost to the City not to exceed one hundred (100) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished; *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

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## APPENDIX No. 232.

*Philadelphia, September 24, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend an ordinance to authorize the paving of East Mt. Pleasant avenue, McKean,



Mather, Newkirk, Eighteenth and Seventeenth streets, approved July 8th, 1891, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), Elias P. Smithers, Chas. F. Isenminger, J. M. Stratton, James M. West, Thomas Meehan, Geo. L. Horn, Jno. M. Walton, Uselma C. Smith, William McMullen, Edward Morrell, W. F. Short, Watson D. Upperman, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. F. Dixon.

### AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance to authorize the paving of East Mt. Pleasant avenue, McKean, Mather, Newkirk, Eighteenth and Seventeenth streets, approved July 8th, 1891.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of East Mt. Pleasant avenue, McKean, Mather, Newkirk, Eighteenth and Seventeenth streets," approved July 8th, 1891, be altered and amended by providing that Newkirk street, from York to Cumberland street, shall be paved with best quality of vitrified paving brick instead of granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks.

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### APPENDIX No. 233.

*Philadelphia, September 24, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committe on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Duval, Garfield, Palm, Forty-eighth, Fifty-fourth, Thirty-fourth, Ella and Fillmore streets; Snyder, Pulaski, Elmwood and Gibson avenues," approved June 10th, 1891, respectfully report that we have



examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), Elias P. Smithers, Chas. F. Isenminger, J. M. Stratton, Thomas Meehan, Geo. L. Horn, John M. Walton, Uselma C. Smith, William McMullen, Edward Morrell, W. F. Short, Watson D. Upperman, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. F. Dixon.

### AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Duval, Garfield, Palm, Forty-eighth, Fifty-fourth, Thirty-fourth, Ella and Fillmore streets; Snyder, Pulaski, Elmwood and Gibson avenues," approved June 10th, 1891.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Duval, Garfield, Palm, Forty-eighth, Fifty-fourth, Thirty-fourth, Ella and Fillmore streets; Snyder, Pulaski, Elmwood and Gibson avenues," approved June 10th, 1891, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the words, "Snyder avenue," Section 1, line seven, the words, "to its full width, as laid down on the public plan on file in the Bureau of Surveys," so that when amended said Section shall read: SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Snyder avenue to its full width, as laid down on the public plan on file in the Bureau of Surveys, from Thirteenth to Broad street; Duval street, from three hundred feet west of Adams street to Green street; Garfield street, from Main to Wakefield street; Pulaski avenue, from School to Coulter street; Palm street, from Parrish to Ogden street; Forty-eighth street, forty feet wide on southeast side from Gray's Ferry road to Paschall street; Elmwood avenue, from Fifty-eighth street to Gibson avenue; Gibson avenue, from Elmwood avenue to Fifty-fourth street; Fifty-fourth street, from Gibson avenue to Woodland avenue; Thirty-fourth street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue; Ella and Fillmore streets, from Cambria to Indiana street

## APPENDIX No. 234.

*Philadelphia, September 24, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend an ordinance to authorize the grading of Montgomery, Hillside, Willow Grove, and other avenues and streets, approved March 28th, 1891, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

A. Atwood Grace (*Ch'n*), Elias P. Smithers, Chas. F. Isenminger, J. M. Stratton, James M. West, Thos. Meehan, Geo. L. Horn, Jno. M. Walton, Uselma C. Smith, William McMullen, Edward Morrell, W. F. Short, Watson D. Upperman, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. F. Dixon.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Montgomery, Hillside, Willow Grove, Pulaski, Warrington, Lehigh, Allegheny, and Glenwood avenues; Hansberry, Morris, Thirty-fifth, Harmony, Forty-eighth, Carlisle, Seventeenth, Sixteenth, Huntingdon, Thirty-third, Clearfield, Hutchinson, Green, and Seymour streets," approved March 28th, 1891, relative to Willow Grove avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Montgomery, Hillside, Willow Grove, Pulaski, Warrington, Lehigh, Allegheny, and Glenwood avenues; Hansberry, Morris, Thirty-fifth, Harmony, Forty-eighth, Carlisle, Seventeenth, Sixteenth, Huntingdon, Thirty-third, Clearfield, Hutchinson, Green, and Seymour streets," approved March 28th, 1891, be altered and amended in so far as it refers to grading Willow Grove avenue, by striking out the words and figures "one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one thousand four hundred and fifty (1,450) dollars."

## APPENDIX No. 235.

*Philadelphia, September 24, 1891.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to which was referred sundry petitions, resolutions, and bills to change and establish places of voting in numerous Election Divisions of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed bill to change and establish places of voting in several of the Election Divisions in the City of Philadelphia, and recommend its passage.

Andrew Kinkaid (*Ch'n*), William McMullen, P. A. McClain, Watson D. Upperman, John Reidenbach, Rudolph E. Rake, William C. Mackie, Thos. J. Rose, W. E. Lindsley, Jas. E. McLaughlin, James H. Linn, Thomas J. Ryan, John Morrison.

## AN ORDINANCE

To change and establish places of voting in several of the Election Divisions in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the places of voting in several of the Election Divisions in the City of Philadelphia, hereinafter mentioned, shall be changed and established as follows:

First Ward.—Seventh Division to southeast corner of Seventh and Hay streets; Twenty-third Division to southeast corner of Tenth and Tasker streets; Twenty-fourth Division to northeast corner of Ninth and Moore streets; Thirty-fourth Division to northwest corner of Front and Siegel streets.

Second Ward.—Twenty-first Division to No. 923 South Eleventh street; Twenty-second Division to northwest corner of Eleventh and Milton streets.

Fourth Ward.—Ninth Division to No. 712 South Sixth street; Tenth Division to southwest corner of Seventh and Alaska streets; Thirteenth Division to No. 818 Bainbridge

street; Fourteenth Division to No. 1019 Fitzwater street; Eighteenth Division to No. 712 South Thirteenth street.

Fifth Ward.—Eleventh Division to No. 337 Griscom street.

Seventh Ward.—Twenty-fourth Division to southwest corner Twenty-fourth and Pine streets.

Thirteenth Ward.—Thirteenth Division to northwest corner of Sixth and Brown streets.

Fifteenth Ward.—Twenty-eighth Division to southeast corner of Corinthian avenue and Parrish street.

Seventeenth Ward.—Eighth Division to northwest corner of Bodine and Jefferson streets.

Nineteenth Ward.—Twenty-second Division to northeast corner of Hancock and Dauphin streets.

Twentieth Ward.—Twenty-eighth Division to northeast corner of Thirteenth street and Columbia avenue.

Twenty-fourth Ward.—Third Division to No. 645 North Thirty-fourth street; Sixth Division to No. 3300 Lancaster avenue; Thirty-second Division to northwest corner of Forty-second street and Columbia avenue.

Twenty-fifth Ward.—First Division to No. 2918 Bridge street.

Twenty-ninth Ward.—Twenty-first Division to northwest corner of Twenty-second street and Columbia avenue.















